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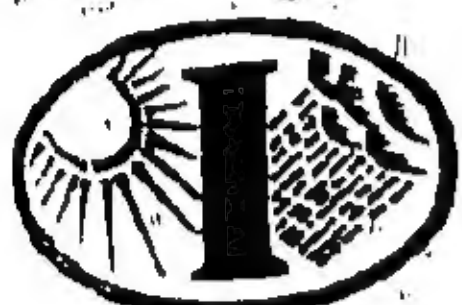
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Colour Detail

In Paris women like peach colour lingerie more than any other shade, though there is a little blue. Green and black have quite gone out of fashion. For negligee wear, palest pink velvet mules with a velvet bow at one side are the last word in attractiveness. Sandal shoes in gold and silver are seen, and one black velvet pair. In both Paris and London coral is a favourite shade, so is the dim pink of rose quartz, and the deeper tones of tourmaline and calcedoine.

The Vogue for Linen

Linen is likely to be prominent among summer fashions. They are being made in three weights, for dresses, suits and coats. The dress weights have little herringbone designs, and also dice effects, diagonals and double diamonds. Coat weights have self checks and honeycomb stripes. For suits there are linens with blistered patterns, herringbones and all over raised lattice designs. The colours are beautiful and are in pastel and dark shades. The new greens include: sage-green and various shades of mignonette green for dresses. For suits a copper-brown goes well with a fondant pink and there are shades of blue, natural and rust. The coat-weight linens are useful for wearing over crepe de Chine dresses and for travelling in.

MAIZEES

Maizee's are offering drastic reductions on all winter suits, and hats. They have just received a new consignment of summer silk suits and dresses, also the smartest belts for sports wear. To those who are not aware of it, Maizee's carry all Helena Rubenstein's preparations.

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Lane Crawford's are showing some very smart models in hats, all the latest shapes and would be just the thing for the Races. They have also a new stock of hosiery—absolutely the latest shades.

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If you are in need of a hat to match your race frock, Mayo's will make you one. They have the latest in straw and with the Spring coming on—many will need light coloured hats.

Pinafore Coat

The newest motoring coat is put on literally back to front. You slip into it as though it were a pinafore with long sleeves, fold it over at the back, fasten a scarf at the back of the neck, and buckle a belt at the waist to keep secure.

Hair Bandeaux

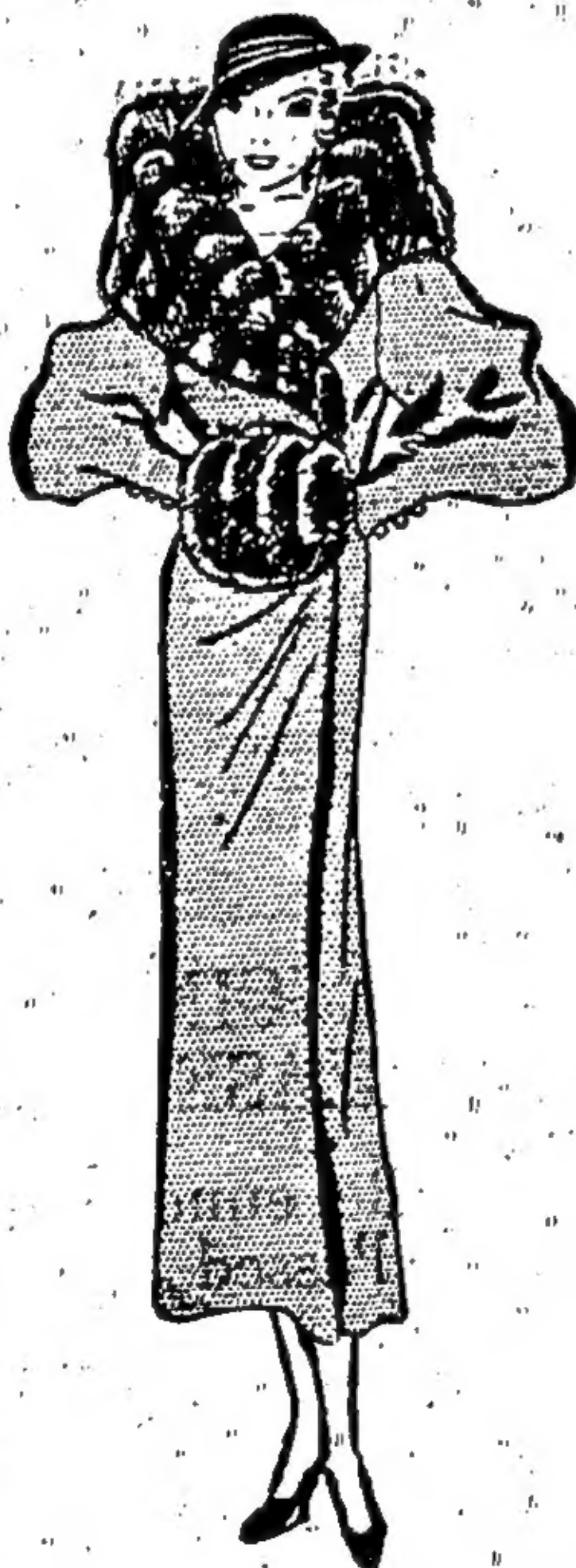
The success of the bandeau has led to the creation of many new designs for the devotees of this attractive evening mode. Individuality is the latest cry. Smart women are revolting against the uniform look of sculptured waves and curled ends. Silk chains in alternates to light and dark shades to match the frock form a pretty detail for the debutante. More dignified for the older women is a blue halo swathed with silver, arranged to rest lightly on the hair.

Edwardian Modes

There is a marked tendency towards the fashions that were in force at the beginning of this century. The simplest, tailored suits have coats with an inclination to a "pinch-in" at the waist, and a hint of squareness of shoulder. Lapels are, like collars, wide and bold. Whether it is a top-coat or the slim hip-length model that may have a skirt of its own, all the new coats show much real fitting.

Evening Wear Fashions

While the high evening neckline is still general, there are signs that the "low-cut evening" dress will return. There are some very low and square necklines and others are pointed deeply. Back draperies range from short pleated bustles to long flowing panels gathered in at the waist, and sashes tied in large bows. Many formal evening dresses have jewelled shoulder straps and large diamante ornaments, and some have yokes sleeves or capelets of beads of massed sequins. Chiffons in white or pastel colours are



Hats

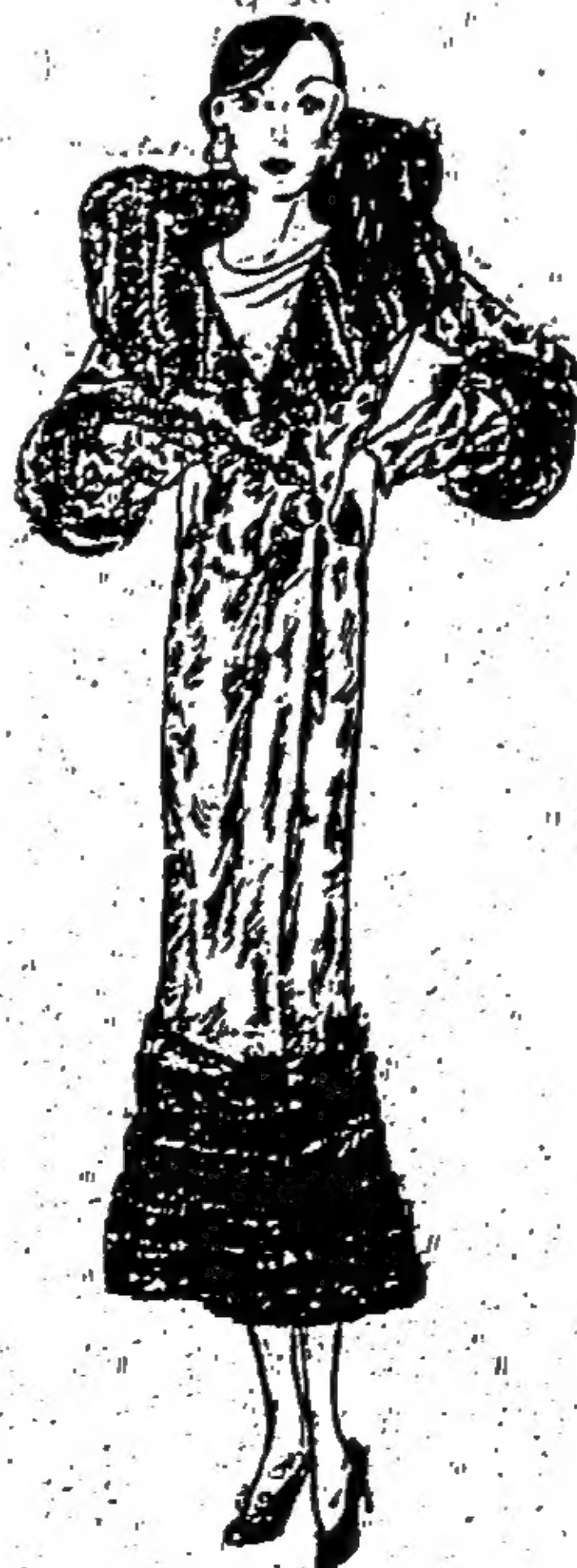
There will be hats to suit all faces—large hats and small hats, berets and bonnets. The right side tilt will be more favoured than the complete backward tilt.

Evening Gowns

The long stream-line or mermaid silhouette will be retained with cascading back draperies also sashes and bows, giving the impression of the bustle. Skirts will have plenty of fullness below the knees. Many gowns will have long sleeves. Some models will have neck and shoulders bare, others will retain the high neck and low-back feature of the past season. Put the trend is towards a low-cut neck at the front. In some evening gowns will have short trains.

Day Dresses

They will be longer, especially for indoor afternoon wear, brides and tea parties. Tailor made suits with silk blouses or shirts will be very popular.



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## A SURVEY OF NEW STYLE AND COLOURS

Art designers have created frilly, filmy, curve revealing dresses and the present day women simply have not got the curves. They have been belting and banting till there is little more left of the once feminine figure than a willow skelton. The frocks are of gossamer lovely in their clinging softness. But, clinging draperies that have nothing to cling to look pathetically incongruous. It is even rumoured that the deep puff sleeve and swathed necklines, that are so fashionable, have been introduced to hide the thin, hunched shoulders, skimpy arms, and narrow chests that banting has produced. But the very softening of the dresses only emphasises the hard angularity of the figure.

**Emphasising Curves**  
Evening sweaters in two-way elastic, which will fit any woman have been introduced by a famous fashion expert. Made in transparent chiffons or subtle velvets, with the elastic thread interwoven in the material, these stretchable jumpers often look exactly like a sport pull-over, although occasionally they are more elaborate. One chiffon model seen had short sleeves made like a couple of Chinese lanterns. Feminine curves are being emphasised in the new clothes. The silhouette is looser above the waist, an effect which is emphasised by the natural waistline and longer skirt. Many surprises are in store for us this season. The princess line has returned, with a slim, narrow skirt reaching about seven inches from the ground for day wear. Its fullness is concentrated at the back near the hem. There is a new cape, looking rather like a straight jacket with the side seams sticking out like ridges, and some coats have little shoulder yokes and extra short sleeves—this for evening wear of course. Many of the smart evening wraps are trailing or dress-length, and wrap closely round the figure. Waist-length jackets and capelets are generally intended to be worn under an ample outer garment.

**For The Evening**  
The all-satin evening ensembles are the high lights of this season's collection, specially good in black satin with pale pink bodice and lining. Satin, you know enhances curves, and drapes to perfection, so it is liked for the silhouette which moulds the figure to below the hips and then flows into free but clinging folds, and for draped bodice effects. There is a controversy raging over the change in the evening skirt line. Practically every one I have seen in the recent advance fashion sketches was apparently narrow with the fullness gathered at the back, so that they seemed to have a bustle effect. The few that were different were hobbles. One in black moire had a skirt gathered in folds round the hips, and two vertical flounces down the back beneath a drapery. Sweeper-hams in colours contrasting with that of the gown are a novel note in evening styles. The "sweepers" which are pleated flounces placed inside the skirt, give a rustling swish to the gown as the wearer moves. One smart woman wore a gown of pearly blue crepe, with a sweepers hem of wine-red taffetas which was two inches longer than the gown. With it she wore slippers to match the sweepers. Designers are setting their faces against unmeaning fussiness, though many interesting trimmings have been introduced.

Since fashion is always logical, the new silhouette is the natural consequence of the architectural line which has prevailed this year. But as always, there is an ulterior influence at work. There is an innovation which owes nothing to the past. This is the tailored evening gown made of material so heavy that there is no other way of using it. Finger-width scarves are a novel accessory in sports wear. The new designs, vary from one to two finger widths made with knitted wool or silk, and are tied closely to the throat.

**Green is Popular**  
Green seems designed for great popularity, especially in the lighter and faded tones. There

There comes a time in every woman's life when her facial muscles go on the "loose."

"We have," they seem to say, "served you well and faithfully and now we are going to take a rest." Whereupon, if unmolested, they promptly and most literally begin to "settle down."

This is the beginning of the end. For as the muscles settle so the face settles with them, until the erstwhile look of youth is replaced by one of age.

The jaw that was once clear and firm becomes blurred, the chin that was blessedly single is united to another, and the neck that was erect and taut crumples up and wears its necklace shrinkingly.

There are to-day any number of things to help women in the task of keeping their muscles in order. Rollers, patters, tightening lotions, astringents, and appliances which give friction are all useful.

One of the newest types of rollers (quite inexpensive) pinches as it rolls, and literally squeezes away superfluous flesh. An excellent massage for the woman at home can be done with one of these.

Another of the latest and most effective treatments for chins for those who can afford time and money to have it is a mask which fits round the jaw and cups the chin. This mask is connected with an electric battery which, when turned on, vibrates and produces a series of short, sharp jerks. These jerks cause the muscles of the chin to contract involuntarily, so that it is exercised willy-nilly with complete thoroughness.

Contour creams and jellies are useful for sharpening the jaw-line and stopping any tendency which it may have towards thickening. These jellies penetrate below the surface and stimulate the circulation in such a way that the blood is brought rushing to the surface in a vivifying stream.

For a face that is looking slack and out of conceit with itself face packs are helpful. As they dry they tighten and contract, so that that which was starting to "slip" is perceptibly pulled back again and put firmly in its place. The actual tightening of the pack creates a sort of internal massage which is highly beneficial.

Exercises accomplish something of the same kind, and can be done by every woman for herself, providing she knows the right movements, and adheres faithfully to them. The following exercises are being given in some of the big salons with great success, and are excellent if done regularly:—

1. Push the chin forward as far as possible, then bend the head back until the muscles beneath the chin are tightly stretched. Hold this position while you count three, then relax. Repeat half a dozen times.
2. Stand erect with the head up and the chin pulled in. Twist the head to the right as far as possible, then back, facing front; repeat the same movement to the left. Continue this exercise, going rhythmically first to the right and then to the left, keeping the chin in all the time.
3. Push out the lower jaw in advance of the upper jaw and stretch the chin forward and upward. Now hold the jaw in this position; twist the head to the right, and do half a dozen chewing movements. Repeat the same movement to the left.

The general idea that patting underneath the chin is the best way of reducing it has been supplanted by a new theory, which says that to pat directly beneath the chin stretches rather than contracts the skin. The patting should be directed to the muscles at the side of the jaw, by strengthening and stimulating these the flesh is made firm and taut, and the chin consequently lifted. Try this for yourself:—

Get a patter with a flexible handle, or, if you do not want to spend money on this, use a shoe-treen instead. It makes a good substitute. Soak a piece of cotton-wool in cold water, wring out, and saturate with muscle-tightening lotion, and then tie firmly to the end of the tree.

is a new shade which looks like Chartreuse, but which is less trying to wear, the yellow in it giving it something of the wearability of Patou green still a prime favourite. There is also a definite movement towards lighter browns. The popularity of yellow may be taken to indicate its ascendancy, and with yellow the colours which look well with it will also return to favour—blues, greys and the whole range of browns and orange. Navy blue is always a perennial favourite, and may be relied upon to take the place of black as the backbone of this season's wardrobe.

## WHAT PARIS IS WEARING

To Read Again that Frenchwomen are wearing black may be monotonous, but, to look at, black in Paris is never monotonous. It changes with every wind that blows.

At the moment, women are wearing black dresses with no trimming but that which comes from quilting, stitching, insets, and a complicated cut which gives a natural drapery to necklines and sleeves. But a gay little scarf, bow, knot of ribbon, a diamond clip, half a dozen bangles on the long, tight sleeves, or one or two gleaming diamond bracelets, lift the blackness to brightness.

### HATS OF CHARACTER

High to the throat in front, cut low at the back, or high all round, these simple little dresses are worn gracefully under long coats of black woollen cloth, trimmed with fur—Astrakhan, broadtail, lynx, fox, ermine. The hat has so much character and style that it keeps the rest of the ensemble in subjection.

I have never seen so many hats with such character as those that are worn this season, and they are all so different.

There is the new Reboux bonnet which exactly a Madonna-like expression from the wearer. Shaped like a Dutch bonnet, it fits the head behind and rises to two little

is wavy. With a morning tailor-made, the cloche looks better than any other hat in this cold weather. The off-the-face hat shows too boldly the tip of the nose—and every nose, however frequently powdered, can look pink in an east wind.

The beret has been brought to such a level of sophistication that it is hard to dub beret many of the hats which are so called by the milliners. Schiaparelli led them astray in this, and you now see the children of the Schiaparelli hand knitted and crocheted beret in all sorts of materials, trimmed and treated differently, but recognisable as of the same family.

Now that muffs are carried, gloves

are less obtrusive. Well-fitting kid and suede gloves, which draw on easily, are commonly worn, though dressmakers go on offering fancy velvet and satin gloves for "dress" occasions. Fur-lined, gauntlet gloves are worn, too, but the loose-fitting, strong kid glove, with one button or a pull-on top, is what is better for the morning tailor-made style. Knitted Angora gloves are also worn, and there are plenty of hand-made woollen gloves of different kinds which go well with sport ensembles.

Shoes for the morning are laced and have low heels. For the afternoon, with a silk frock, theshoes are as dainty as may be, and have trimmings. For the evening they are frequently made to match the dress.

Stockings may be as light as you like, but with tailormades they are more often in dark shades of beige, brown, or grey.

Handbags are neat and flat and fairly big. They may have strong clasps, and fastenings of metal, ivory, or bone, or else be all in leather with flat fastenings. The big envelope shape is the most popular.

Innumerable accessories are to be seen now in Paris. There are ribbon bows, and scarves of velvet moire, just long enough to knot under the chin. These give brightness.

So do buttons, as Lanvin and Bruyere use them—big black buttons on white plastrons, bright red buttons on blue or black. A button punctuates. It can be a full stop, a comma, or a semi-colon, in a dress design or trimming.

The same applies to belts. A little coloured belt, on a dark or light dress, a velvet belt on cloth, a satin belt on dull crepe arrests the eye, gives pause. These little things count quite a lot in a scheme for dressing well.



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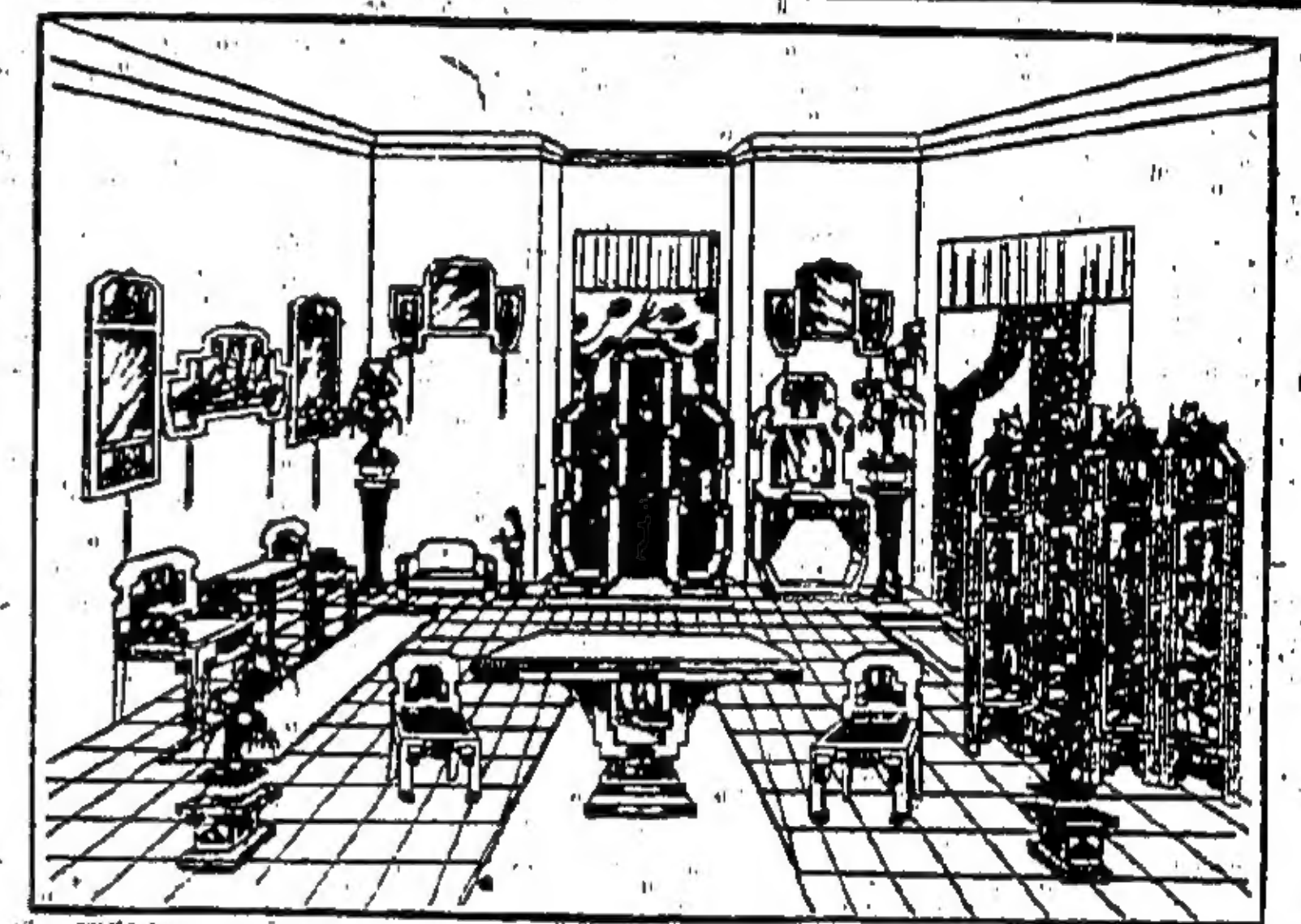
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**TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1934**  
COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.  
At No. 99B, WATERLOO ROAD,  
KOWLOON.  
A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE  
ON VIEW FROM MONDAY,  
THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 1934.  
TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.  
**LAMBERT BROS.,**  
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**H.K. WIRELESS**  
**PROGRAMME**  
Broadcast by Z.B.W.  
on 355 Metres  
1-2 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A relay of the China  
Emporium Restaurant Or-  
chestra by courtesy of the  
Management (During the in-  
tervals recorded music will be  
broadcast from the Studio.)  
**B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME**  
TONIGHT.  
4.30-5.15 p.m.—A relay from Daven-  
try of the Recital of Gramo-  
phone records by Christopher  
Stone.  
5.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded  
music.  
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European program-  
me.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock  
Quotations, etc.  
7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
The 32nd of a series of lessons  
"Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R.  
Wells.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
8.3-8.32 p.m.—Variety  
Organ Solo—Lullaby of the  
Leaves.  
Organ Solo—Round the Marble  
Arch—Sidney Torch.  
Song—Brighter Than the Sun.  
Song—Why More Can I Ask?  
—Anona Wilm (Soprano).  
Saxophone Solo—At Dawning  
Saxophone Solo—Down in the  
Forest—Howard Jacobs.  
Song—Why Can't This Night Go  
On Forever?  
Song—Farewell to Arms—Charles  
Carle (Tenor).  
8.32-9 p.m.—Selections by the  
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
The Jolly Robbers—Overture  
(Supple).  
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite  
(Fletcher).  
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding).  
Op. 32, No. 3, arr. Smidt-  
Korthen).  
The Funeral March of a Marion-  
ette (Gounod).  
9-10 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Pro-  
gramme  
"SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN"  
A Wireless Play in celebration of  
the Tercentenary of the Birth of  
the famous British Architect, writ-  
ten by C. Whitaker-Wilson, and  
produced by Howard Ross in the  
London studios of the British  
Broadcasting Corporation.  
10-10.30 p.m.—A Selection of re-  
cords from "Dancing Lady"  
and "Going Hollywood" which  
films are shortly to be re-  
leased in the Colony. These  
records are kindly loaned by  
Messrs. The Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer Co.  
Orchestral—Our Big Love Scene.  
—We'll Make Hay  
While the Sun Shines  
—Leo Reisman and  
His Orchestra.  
—The Boulevard of  
Broken Dreams.  
—Temptation—Jan  
Garber and His Or-  
chestra.  
La Cumparsita.  
After Sundown—Eddy  
Duchin and His Or-  
chestra.  
—My Dancing Lady.  
—Everything I have is  
Yours—Rudy Vallee  
and His Connecticut  
Yankees.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**LUXURY IN U.S.**  
**PRISON**  
Scandal Revealed By  
A Raid  
New York.  
The worst prison scandal in the  
history of the United States is  
expected to be revealed as a result  
of a lightning raid carried out  
recently by city authorities on New  
York's Welfare Island Penitentiary.  
This is situated in the middle of  
East River, only a few hundred  
yards from Manhattan, and is over-  
looked by fashionable apartment  
houses and clubs.  
Drugs were found to be circulat-  
ing freely. Some of the prisoners  
were in possession of table knives  
sharpened like razor blades, heavy  
iron bars, and glass cutters.  
Wealthy gangster inmates were  
found to be living in luxury in  
prison, paying officials \$10 to \$15  
weekly to be allowed to live in  
hospital wards. Here they enjoyed  
special food, and are believed to  
have been able to carry on their  
"rackets" outside.  
**100 CARRIER PIGEONS**  
Some of them even had wireless  
and pet dogs in their cells, but the  
most extraordinary discovery of all  
was 100 carrier pigeons in the  
hospital, used for smuggling mes-  
sages and drugs.  
Cigarettes and tobacco were ob-  
tainable as freely as outside, and  
as many of the inmates are drug  
addicts, serving "corrective senten-  
ces" there was a ready market for  
narcotics.  
Commissioner MacCormick, chief  
of the Department of Correction,  
placed Daniel Sheehan, Deputy  
Governor of the penitentiary, under  
"military arrest," and ordered the  
Governor, Joseph McCann, to ac-  
company him to police headquarters  
for a detailed inquiry into the  
scandal.  
All privileged prisoners—most of  
whom have political connections  
which have enabled them to threaten  
prison officials with dismissal, if  
their wishes were not carried out—  
were placed in solitary confinement.  
"WORST IN THE WORLD"  
"The prison was being adminis-  
tered by the prisoners themselves,  
under the domination of gangster  
and strong armed men," said Mr.  
MacCormick.  
"I think the conditions we found  
to-day must be the worst in the  
whole world."  
The police believe that motor-  
boats were used to smuggle drugs  
on to the island, which also contains  
several other prison and hospital  
buildings. The capacity of the main  
prison is about 1,400 male prisoners,  
while there is also a workhouse for  
both sexes on another part of the  
island.

**ARGENTINE**  
**BONDS**  
Special Air Mail Service.  
February 3, 1934.  
Holders of Argentine bonds should  
notice the anomalies now existing  
between the prices of the lending  
Government issues and those of the  
"B" and "C" certificates of the re-  
cently formed 1933 Convention  
Trust.  
Since dealings began in the Trust  
certificates, towards the end of  
1933, the "B" issue has remained  
fairly steady around 104, while the  
"C" certificates have fallen from  
61 to to-day's level of 58. In the  
same period Argentine Government  
loans have moved up several points,  
with the result that it is now good  
business to exchange into the Trust  
issues.  
**TRUST "B" SECURITY**  
This yield on the 5 1/2 per cent.  
"B" certificates is 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat  
and 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat and 2 1/2 to 3.  
These bonds are secured as regards principal to the  
extent of 71 1/2 per cent. on British  
Government Conversion 3 per Cent.  
loan, while the balance, amounting  
to £7,156,100 is covered by £7,156,100  
of Argentine Government bonds.  
By November, 1941, they will be  
fully covered by the 3 per Cent.  
Conversion stock.  
The yields offered on these "B"  
certificates compare favourably with  
the return of 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat and  
2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat and 2 1/2 to 3.  
on the Argentine 4 per Cent. Rescission  
loan at 93 1/2, or the 4 1/2 per Cent. flat  
and 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat and 2 1/2 to 3.  
with redemption on the 5 per Cent.  
Ayres loan at 102 1/2. These issues  
do not enjoy any backing in the  
matter of principal or interest, of  
British Government stock.  
**ATTRACTIONS OF "C"**  
**CERTIFICATES**  
The Trust's "C" certificates, at  
56, give a flat yield of 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat  
and 2 1/2 to 3. 104 flat and 2 1/2 to 3.  
and a yield to redemption of 2 1/2 to 3.  
per cent. Holders of these certifi-  
cates are entitled to the balance of  
the distributable income of the Trust  
after service of the "A" and "B"  
issues, up to a maximum of 3 per  
cent. It is estimated that the  
Trust's income will be sufficient to  
pay the full 3 per cent.  
When the "A" and "B" issues  
have been repaid the assets remain-  
ing in the Trust will consist of  
£5,367,075—Conversion 3 per Cent.  
stock, and approximately £1,133,284  
Argentine per Cent. bonds which will  
be repaid entirely to the "C" certifi-  
cate holders. The £5,367,075 of the  
"C" issue will be exactly covered as  
to principal and interest by £5,367,075  
Conversion 3 per Cent. stock until final  
redemption in 1935.  
Calculation shows that the £1,133,284  
of Argentine 4 per Cent. bonds should  
produce a further sum of  
£1,903,627 by 1935. This is equivalent  
to an additional 22 1/2 per cent.  
on the £5,367,075 of "C" certificates,  
so that on liquidation of the Trust  
the certificates should have a value  
of not less than 120.  
Comparison of the Trust's "C"  
issue with the Argentine Govern-  
ment loans offering the best yields  
shows a big advantage in the matter  
of redemption return with the Trust  
issue. The yields to redemption on  
Argentine Government 5 per Cent.  
1907, 1909 and 1910 loans range be-  
tween 64 and 64 per cent. The 5  
per Cent. Port of the Capital loan  
at 86 1/2 gives 55 1/2 to 56 flat and  
56 to 57 to redemption.

**STAINLESS**  
**STEEL**  
Surface Like A  
Mirror  
In the year 1913 rustless steel, a  
British discovery, first became  
known to the world as a commer-  
cial product. It was first put on  
the market in the form of cutlery,  
and it has enjoyed a well-deserved  
popularity. But since then, the  
English scientists' interest in steel  
has not ceased, and remarkable  
progress has been made in research  
work to discover the perfect stain-  
less and rustless metal for all  
purposes. It is calculated that  
£700 million worth of steel rusts  
every year in the world, and has  
to be renewed. The perfect metal  
would not only save this vast sum  
of money, but it will abolish an  
immense amount of labour that  
could be better otherwise employed.  
**Eastless As Well**  
The Sheffield firm of Sir Brown  
Ld., are pioneers of a steel which  
they call "Staybrite" and it is  
proving to be the perfect rustless  
and stainless metal for an in-  
calculable number of purposes.  
Samples have been kept immersed  
for years in seawater and acids, or  
exposed to air and they are still  
as bright as on the day of manu-  
facture. The surface can be  
polished so finely that it becomes  
like a mirror—indeed the metal  
is already being used for optical  
instruments. There is a stainless  
steel which is non-magnetic, and  
one which does not expand or  
contract over a normal range of  
temperatures. The new steel is  
already being used in the manu-  
facture of more than 100 different  
products, from aeroplane engines  
to cooking utensils, from ship-  
fronts to surgical instruments.

**OLDEST CRICKET**  
**CLUB**  
To Celebrate Bi-  
Centenary  
The oldest cricket club in the  
world, the Vine C.C. of Sevenoaks,  
older than Hambledon, and the  
M.C.C. is to celebrate its bi-  
centenary in the summer in a manner  
befitting the occasion.  
Commemoration week (July 16-  
21) will open with a match between  
the Gentlemen of Kent, and  
Sussex; and after Vine club teams  
have taken on Ingham, Blumant-  
les, the M.C.C. and the Romans,  
there will be a grand finale to the  
celebrations in the shape of an  
historical match at the Vine  
ground, where the club has played  
cricket for 200 years, in the ses-  
sion of 1734, the recognised year  
of the club's birth.  
**Under 1734 Rules**  
As far as possible this match will  
be played with the equipment and  
according to 1734 rules, and two  
peers with historical cricket  
associations, Lord Backville and  
Viscount Gage, will captain the  
sides.  
Major-General Lord Backville  
will represent the 1734 Earl of  
Middlesex, whose father gave the  
Vine ground free to cricket for  
ever. Viscount Gage will represent  
the Viscount Gage of 1734.  
**The Social Side**  
Naturally the social side will not  
be neglected. There will be a  
dinner on the 17th, and a

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Authors And Actors

Actors and authors seem at times to represent two distinct human breeds. All too often they fail to get along together in perfect harmony, though of course there are many conspicuous instances to the contrary. But it is certainly an unusual thing for an actor to cross the North American Continent with the main thought in his mind a desire to meet a particular author.

This unexpected event, however, has just occurred. The actor in the case is Paul Muni, the author is Robert E. Burns, who wrote the book on which "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," Muni's latest picture, which is showing at Alhambra, is based on his own life-story; it is he who is really a fugitive, and, having twice escaped from the jurisdiction of a Southern state, he lives in hiding, constantly in fear of being extradited and returned to the stripes and chains with which he became so painfully familiar in the past.

It was owing to his status as a fugitive that Burns failed to meet Muni in California, when the picture was being filmed. Burns had gone out to the Warner Bros. Studios, Incognito, a few weeks before Muni's arrival to play the central role. Every effort was made to keep his presence in Hollywood a secret; but presently one or two of the gossip writers of the motion picture capital mentioned his name, and it was announced that a movement was

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Queen's—"Indiscretion of Eve."  
King's—"The Power and the Glory."  
Central—"The Song You Gave Me"  
Alhambra—"Silver Dollar."

## ITALIAN FILMS

Interesting Show At  
Queen's

Under the patronage of the Italian Consulate General, a series of interesting films of modern Italy and her colonies, was shown at the Queen's Theatre at 11.30 a.m. yesterday morning by Mr. C. Canali, of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau.

There was rather a big attendance, including many members of the European and Chinese communities, to see the highly interesting films, which were of great historic and educational value.

Many beautiful places, such as Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic; Rome, the Capital of Italy; Desert of Tripoli and many other scenic spots were also shown.

Among these were the Grand Canal and gondolas at the Rialto Bridge of beautiful Venice, where merchants and traders usually buy and sell. Next was the Vatican Hall in the ancient city of Rome, where the famous Cathedral of St. Peter is erected.

It is really a good film of travel, which once seen cannot be easily forgotten.

ATTORNEY FOR  
THE DEFENSEEdmund Lowe In  
Leading Role

What is the reaction of a public prosecutor when he sends an innocent man to his death? Although the law does not hold him for murder—he is really a murderer—he has taken a life. Where as others kill with dangerous weapons, he killed with mere words—but words so powerful, so vitriolic that a man was crushed under their deadening blow.

Although the law does not take toll, his own conscience makes him pay heavily—a lingering, inescapable punishment. Can he ease his conscience—make atonement in any way?

Such is the difficult problem that confronts Edmund Lowe in "Attorney for the Defense," Columbia lawyer picture, showing at the Queen's Theatre. Women and juries were his racket, he did what he wanted with them. He took his love where he found it, until one woman plotted his ruin—and he was brought into court "the accused" and pleaded his own case.

Supporting Lowe in this powerful drama are Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Donald Dillaway and Dorothy Peterson, Irving Cummings directed.

under way to extradite him from California.

So Burns disappeared a couple of days before Muni reached the studio. He returned to the East and was in touch for a time with officials of the producing company; then he dropped out of sight once more, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

So Burns and Muni have not yet met, though Muni, who is now on the stage once more in "Counselor at Law," is hoping that the author may turn up before long for a chat about the picture.

When Robert E. Burns sees the picture it will not be, amid the flashlight glories of a Broadway premiere. He will steal into some neighbourhood theatre, like any other paying customer to see his own tragic history enacted on the screen.

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A FOX PICTURE.

"THE POWER  
AND THE  
GLORY"Spencer Tracy And  
Colleen Moore

"The Power and the Glory," Jesse L. Lasky's special production for Fox Film, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is the film that has been awaited by every element in America's vast audience of screen followers.

This picture introduces the newly-discovered method of telling a screen drama called "narrative." It reveals the development of a powerful story and the course of a man's life much in the manner in which one would think them in one's own mind. It takes incidents in the life of a strong individual who rises from simplicity to great power and traces it through various incidents, placing

## "EMPEROR JONES"

Now At The King's

With "Emperor Jones" giving new thrills to audiences at the King's Theatre, it is interesting to note that, of the many plays Eugene O'Neill has contributed to the theatre since "Bound East for Cardiff" was first played at the

each in the dramatic pattern of a lifetime.

Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore have the featured roles in the production, and they are supported by a cast that includes Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Clifford Jones, Henry Kolker, Sarah Padden, Billing O'Brien, Cullen Johnston and J. Farrell MacDonald. The direction is by William K. Howard. Preston Sturges, author of the highly successful play, "Strictly Dishonourable," is the creator of the original script that gives "narrative" its first showing on the motion picture screen.

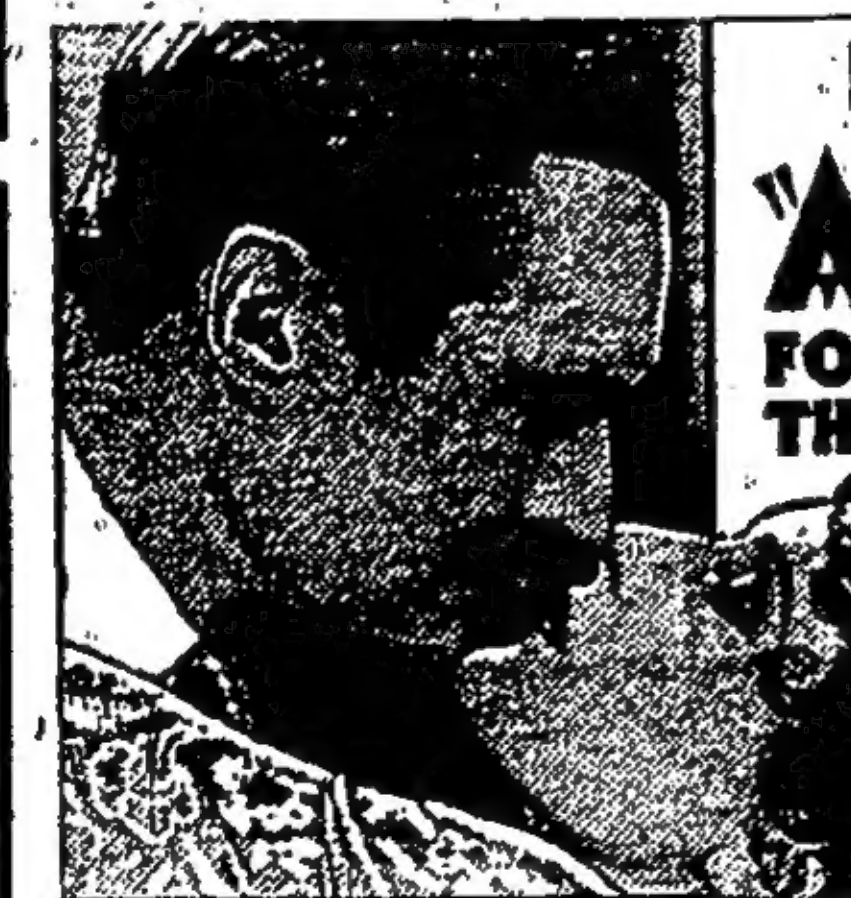
Wharf Theatre in Provincetown, Mass., back in 1918, but four of them have found an outlet on the screen. "Anna Christie" was the first of the O'Neill plays to be reproduced on the screen. It was both a silent and talkie and won especial acclaim on both occasions. The next of the O'Neill dramas to be filmed was "Strange Interlude," the much-discussed nine-act drama. Its vogue on the screen suffered no whit as compared with its popularity on the stage of the Guild Theatre.

More recently, a third of the O'Neill series has been elaborated into a picture—one of his little known, one-act plays, "Recklessness," under the title of "The Constant Woman."

"The Emperor Jones" is the fourth O'Neill play to be screened. It is the saga of a Pullman porter who rises to be the Tsar of a tropical island through his ruses and sorceries.

Paul Robeson, whose portrait of Brutus Jones is one of the finest pieces of acting the screen has

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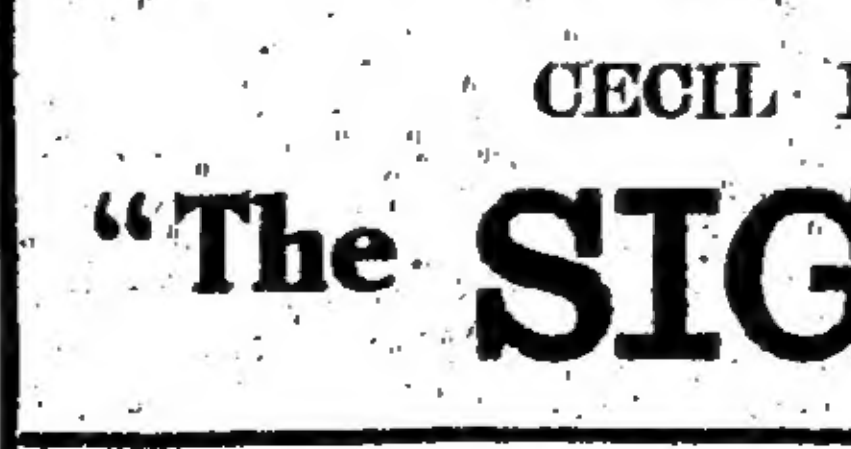
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TO-DAY

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Anniversaries and Holidays:—

Ember Day.  
Auctions:—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.  
Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 96B, Nathan Road (top floor), Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's—"Emperor Jones."  
Queen's—"Attorney For The Defense."

Central—"The Fragments Of Life" (Chinese Picture).  
Oriental—"The White Gold Dragon" (Chinese Picture).  
World—"Spring Time Eve" (Chinese Picture).  
Alhambra—"I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang."  
Majestic—"The Rider of Death Valley."

Star—"The Sign Of The Cross."  
Dances:—H.M. Dockyard Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.  
Subscription Dance, Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments:—A.D.C. Production, "Ten Minute Alibi," Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Meetings:—Annual Hong Kong University Graduates Association, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5 p.m.

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Social Functions:—"At Home," to welcome Rev. H. W. Baines, Cathedral Hall, 4.30 p.m.

Sports.

Chess:—Entries close for Colony's Championship, 8 p.m.  
Golf:—Completion of semi-final round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Championship.

Hockey:—Borderers v. Kereiro, 5 p.m.; Punjab v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A," 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Doubles: S. A. and H. D. Rumlahn v. C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray or J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall; Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes v. L. E. Millard and C. S. Pile; J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

Rugby:—Hong Kong v. Australian Universities (Happy Valley) 4.45 p.m.  
Sunrise:—6.52 a.m. Sunset:—6.22 p.m.

Tides:—High at 1.12 and 13.44; Low at 6.45 and 20.33.

SATURDAY

(February 24)

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Matthias, Ember Day.

Cinemas.

King's—"Emperor Jones."  
Queen's—"Attorney For The Defense."

Central—"The Fragments Of Life" (Chinese Picture).  
Oriental—"The White Sister."  
World—"Spring Time Eve" (Chinese Picture).  
Alhambra—"I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang."  
Majestic—"The Rider Of Death Valley."  
Star—"The Sign Of The Cross."  
Entertainments:—A.D.C. Produc-

tion, "Ten Minute Alibi," Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Local Branch Overseas League, Fancy Dress Grand Gala, Room, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Meetings:—Annual Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. Jardine Matheson Board Room, 11.30 a.m.  
Miscellaneous:—Claims against the Estate of Enrique Briza Coya, late of Manila, due.

Sunrise:—6.50 a.m. Sunset:—6.21 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 3.25 and 15.10; Low at 5.41 and 23.49.

Principal Mails

Outward air mail for Europe: Rawalpindi 9 a.m.; steamer 10.15 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia: Andre Lebon 5 p.m.

Sunrise:—6.50 a.m. Sunset:—6.21 p.m.  
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"THE SONG YOU GAVE ME"

Bebe Daniel's First

British Film

Bebe Daniels in her first British film "The Song You Gave Me," which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Wednesday next, plays opposite Victor Varconi, the handsome and romantic actor, who will be remembered for his performance in "The Divine Lady," "Doomed Battalion," "Last Days of Pompeii" and "Doctor's Wives." He appears as an impetuous officer who publicly insults a famous musical composer, and later becomes her humble but adoring secretary, and is the star of the merry of her caprice.

In addition to this admirer, Bebe Daniels as the star has three devoted and ever persistent lovers and these amorous gentlemen are ideally cast. Frederick Lloyd, the irresistible chuckle, and the ogle who scored such hit in "The Man" as the Major, and Matthews, a great British actor, and Claude Rains, a famous character actor, and are responsible for many of the most provoking moments.



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## Around the Courts

### SENT TO SESSIONS.

#### For Assaulting Lady With Axe.

The case in which a Chinese named Fung Po Wan is charged with assaulting Chan Lai, his divorced wife, along Queen's Road Central on February 1, last, was concluded before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions.

When the case was resumed, Detective-Inspector M. Murphy told the Court that on the day previous to the assault, the defendant met the lady in Queen's Road Central and asked her for \$30. On being told that she did not have this amount, he asked her to let him have whatever there was in her bag, and when she again refused, he left her, remarking, "be careful, look out."

Continuing, the officer said that on the following day the lady was going back to work at the China Emporium when, outside Messrs. Tack Cheong, tailors, she felt somebody hitting her on the back. She turned round and saw the defendant with an axe in his hand. Complainant shouted "save life!" several times but the defendant continued hitting her with the axe till she fell on to the ground. He then bent over her and was in the act of striking another blow when an Indian came up from behind and disarmed him.

In the witness box, the complainant gave evidence bearing out Inspector Murphy's opening and added that the reason why she left the defendant was because he had been out of a job for some five years, and although she had supported him all this time, he was very unkind to her.

Wanted To Sell Children. Continuing, witness said that they had two children, a boy and a girl, and because the defendant had wanted to sell them, she asked for help from the S. C. A. who sent the children to the Po Leung Kuk. After further evidence was taken, the defendant was committed to the next sessions.

#### RAID ON WEST POINT HOTEL

Two Men Charged With Gambling

Tong Yuk Shing and Yu Sang, shopkeepers appeared before Mr. Hamilton yesterday on a charge with gambling at the Kam Ling Restaurant. The first defendant was also charged with running a gambling house.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for both defendants.

The Chinese detective, in evidence, stated that he went into the room on the third floor of the restaurant a few minutes before the police party arrived. He saw a number of men gambling. The first defendant was at the head of the table with a cigarette in front of him. They were playing dice. He heard first defendant ask for commission. As he entered, he saw two or three men at a mah jong table. He saw Yu Sang there, but did not notice whether he was playing mah jong.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said mah jong was not being played when he entered.

Sub-Inspector Fender then gave formal evidence of the raid. He said he saw some people sitting down at a mah jong table when he entered. None of the defendants was handcuffed. Handcuffs were later produced, and first defendant might have been handcuffed in the room but they were removed on his orders. The prisoners were taken through the street with the handcuffs off.

The detective, Chui Nam, recalled, stated that he handcuffed the first defendant in the room because he ignored his orders and was running about the room. The first defendant was taken to the police station with the handcuffs on, and they were removed on his arrival at the station.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness stated that he informed Sub-Inspector Fender that the first defendant did not obey his orders. He did not hear Sub-Inspector Fender give him order to remove the handcuffs.

Mr. Hamilton discharged Yu Sang, remarking that there was no case against him, and adjourned further hearing until to-day at noon.

#### STONE THROWING

Student Fined \$25.

A student of Wah Yan College, Tong Sui-hoi, 18, appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday to answer a charge of throwing stones to the danger of the public in Kennedy Road.

Detective-Sergeant Mintey stated that on Wednesday an Indian constable was on duty in Kennedy Road when he saw the defendant and three school friends throwing stones. A pane of glass in a gas-lamp was broken.

The constable gave evidence, after which the defendant testified, on oath, that he and his friends

were on holiday yesterday afternoon. They went to Kennedy Road and seated themselves on a bench. The Indian constable came up and told them to "get out" and then accused the defendant of throwing stones. He was taken along to a gas-lamp near St. Joseph's College where the constable picked up a stone, at the foot of the lamp.

Witness for the defence, Lee Ming-hang, a St. Paul's Boys' College student, said that a European girl saw the constable picking up the stone. He asked her to be a witness, but she replied that her father was a policeman.

The other two students, Ching Chak of Queen's College and Cheung Yu-sing, of Wah Yan College, also gave evidence, stating that the stone was picked up by the constable fifty yards from the lamp-post.

His Worship decided to convict and imposed a fine of \$25.

#### FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT

Denial of Complicity.

For adding and abetting in the theft of a fountain pen from a student, an unemployed Chinese was sent to prison for three months' hard labour.

Lau Kau, 16, who had a previous conviction and who pleaded guilty to stealing, was remanded for 24 hours in custody for enquiries.

The complainant was Wong Chi-keung, a student living at 138B, Belchers Street. He was looking at a photographer's window near the Queen's Theatre, when Lau Kau was seen by two district watchmen detectives to steal the pen and pass it on to Leung Tong.

Leung Tong denied the charge, stating he was falsely accused and was taken to the Police Station by force. He called the first defendant as a witness.

First defendant stated when he stole the pen he threw it into the second defendant's hands.

"Don't involve me. You have no chance," pleaded the second defendant from the dock.

Unmuzzled Dogs.

Summoned for allowing two dogs in the street without muzzles, Mr. A. N. Betts of No. 8 Suffolk Road was fined \$8 in respect of each dog. Mr. J. Gray of 16 Hankow Road and Sergeant Fotherly were each fined \$8 for similar offences.

Radiator, Cap Theft.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese who attempted to steal a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. R. Bigazzi at the Dragon Garage. The defendant was caught in the act of trying to unscrew the cap, which had been chained down by a special device.

Durable "Tobacco."

Two sticks of cigarette stumps and butt-ends which a Chinese carried, resulted in his appearance before a Magistrate yesterday on a charge of possession of dutiable cigarettes. It was stated that the ends must have been picked up in Hongkong or Macao. The making of cigarettes from these butt-ends was a danger to the public. It was stated, a fine of \$300 or two months' hard labour was imposed.

Yielding to temptation when passing the Central Market on Wednesday night, an unemployed Chinese took a fish from a tub. Charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, he pleaded guilty. It was stated that the fish was valued at two dollars. Sentence of two weeks was imposed.

Yu Yau, a married woman, was fined \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for possession of 39 tael of raw opium at the Tung On Wharf. Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the opium was tied round her legs.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### Reward For Recovery Of Lost Torpedo

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners on the authority of the Naval Authorities, to the effect that a 21-inch Mark IV Torpedo, marked number 228 W has been lost from one of H.M. Ships during firing practice in position of Latitude 22 deg. 20 min. 20 sec. North and Longitude 114 deg. 25 min. 40 sec. East. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

Canton, Feb. 21.—Mr. Lin Yih-chung, Commissioner of the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, started last Monday on an inspection tour to Hainan Island. Mr. Lin was accompanied by a number of magistrate candidates, and advanced students of the Political Research class of the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy. Central Press.

## HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILD

### Remarkable Progress Made

According to Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, who recently issued his annual report for 1932 on "The Health of the School Child," the general standard of bodily health, nutrition, and mental alertness of the schoolchildren throughout the country is being maintained. In some cases remarkable progress continues to be made. This is particularly noticeable in the case of pulmonary tuberculosis. The incidence of this disease was 0.5 per 1,000 in 1925; last year it was 0.2 per 1,000. Suspected cases were respectively 1.6 and 0.6, and non-pulmonary tuberculosis cases fell during the same period from 1.1 to 0.7 per 1,000.

#### Undernourishment

The problem of undernourishment is one to which special attention has been paid during the trade depression of the past few years. Last year it was found that the number of children needing treatment for poor nutrition had decreased, probably because the state of trade then began to improve. To meet their needs 62,300,000 school meals were provided, and 800,000 children were given special milk rations. For Years Sir George Newman has insisted upon the necessity for proper and adequate treatment of the school child from a medical point of view, and he has almost achieved his aim. The "liberal education of the body" is being secured by physical training, by games, camps, open air classes, and by a greatly increased interest in swimming. Another point upon which Sir George Newman consistently lays the greatest stress is that the eradication of disease in school children is a capital investment of primary importance to the nation. For diseased children who are not attended develop into unhealthy adults who ultimately are a source of expense to the community at large.



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## MILITARY WEDDING

### Well-Known Jockey Married

A pretty wedding of particular interest to military and riding circles took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when Miss Veda Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell was married to Lieut. James Webley Hope of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the well-known Kwantung Steeplechase jockey.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F. officiated, and the bride who looked very charming in a blue dress was given away by Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., officer commanding the Regiment. Mr. J. L. Jordan performed the duties of best man and the matron of honour was Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, where the health of the happy couple was toasted, and the customary felicitations tendered.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hope later left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Australia and England.

## WOLF CUBS TO GIVE DISPLAY

### At St. Andrew's Church Grounds

Of great interest in Scouting circles will be the Wolf Cub Meeting to be held on March 10th in St. Andrew's Church Grounds at 3 P.M.

The Scout Movement from being a small band of lads has in the twenty odd years of its existence grown into a world-wide organisation for all ages of boys and there are at the present time Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Rover Scouts, Lone Scouts and Deep Sea Scouts.

The Cub Meeting to be held on March 10th is to be a Show by the Wolf Cubs with the assistance of their big brothers, the Deep Sea Scouts. It should be a striking demonstration of how keenly the small boys of the Colony take their Wolf Cub Training and of the influence it has upon the building up of their characters.

There will be a display of general Cub Work, Jungle Dances with accompanying explanation, relay races and games together with an inspection of Models and Collections. All parents and friends interested will be warmly welcomed.

## TWO WAYS OF MANAGING A HUSBAND

### They Do It Differently In America

Dorothea Weick, the Hollywood film star, defines the difference in technique in husband-managing as employed by wives in Europe and in America thus:—

America.—The American woman makes her husband worship her from afar and respect her independence. He seeks her favours as a sweetheart rather than a husband and showers on her constant attention and gifts.

Europe.—The European woman makes her husband feel that while he may encounter competition he has been chosen above every other man in the world—that he is the backbone of her existence. . . . She still believes the man she marries is conferring a special honour on her by selecting her from so many women.

The reason for this challenging contrast is explained by Miss Weick as follows:—

Women in Europe are still prone to idealise their men because they are several decades behind American women in financial independence.

## THE PRINCE TESTS A FILING SYSTEM

The Prince of Wales tried unsuccessfully to puzzle the staff of the British Executive Employment Society when he visited the offices and club room of the society at Oxford Street, London, last night. Told of the extreme efficiency of the society's filing system, he at once said, "Very well, then, I want an electrical engineer with a knowledge of Chinese." Such a man was quickly produced. The Prince tried again: "I want an engineer who has been used to public work and who speaks Spanish." These requirements were also soon met.

The Prince was received by the president of the society, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, Lord Melchett, and Mr. Ronald Ogden, founder of the society.

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

### Arrived On S.S. Chitral

The new Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., who succeeds Sir Joseph Kemp, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the S.S. Chitral.

He was met on arrival by Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, and by Capt. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C. to H.E. The G.O.C.

Mr. Justice MacGregor is accompanied by his wife, and they will be the guests of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China at Flagstaff House.

He was among the guests at last night's banquet at Government House.

### Brilliant Career

Prior to his present appointment the new Chief Justice was Attorney General of Kenya Colony from 1929. He was educated at George Watson's College and holds the degrees M.A. of Edinburgh and B.A. of Oxford. At both Universities he gained classical honours. In 1909 he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn and began his connection with the Colonial Civil Service three years later as a District Commissioner in Southern Nigeria, where he was also associated with the work of the political department. He was transferred to the Secretariat as assistant secretary in 1913 and renewed his connection with the law as magistrate in the province in 1914. In 1917 he was police magistrate in Nigeria and after the War was appointed Crown Counsel. Before leaving Nigeria he had risen to the position of Solicitor-General (1923) and after retaining that office for three years, became Attorney General at Trinidad a post he occupied until his transfer to Kenya Colony.

## DOG'S FALL OF 700 FEET

### Brave Rescue In The Alps

Vienna, January 24.

A touching tale is told in Vienna to-day of the brave rescue of a Pomeranian dog which had fallen some 700 ft. over the side of the Spickkogel, in the Schneefall Massif, near Matzsching, last Sunday.

The dog, which had accompanied a party of skiers on their climb to the shelter hut on the Hinteralm, misjudged the solidity of a snow ridge and the ridge giving way the animal fell and was lost to sight.

The skiers on returning to the shelter hut at night recounted the unhappy incident.

The following morning, after the spot where the dog was marooned had been ascertained, the lessee of the shelter hut allowed himself to be lowered down 700 ft. by a rope.

The first attempt proved a failure as the rope was too short, but the dog was rescued at a second attempt in the evening after a patient wait of 30 hours in the cold and snow.

It cried with joy and licked its rescuer's hands unceasingly while both were being pulled up to safety.

## PREMIER OPENS THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

### LIVELY MEETING AT LEEDS

The Prime Minister launched the platform campaign on behalf of the National Government in a speech in Leeds Town Hall recently. There were over 3,000 people in the hall, and the speech was relayed to an audience in the crypt and to a large crowd gathered outside.

Mr. MacDonald was subjected to considerable interruption from the back of the hall, but was able to continue his speech to the end.

Among his points were:—

There was no abandonment of principle on the formation of the National Government.

The great test was the stemming of the rising tide of unemployment.

The hunger marches from the provinces were done for nothing else but for "purely political purposes."

The National Government had done more in two years than a thousand hunger marches brought from the provinces to London with no hope of any good result.

The figures of unemployment were down by 500,000.

Referring to the protection of British industry, Mr. MacDonald said that France and ourselves had been in some negotiation on tariffs. Now France had put up proposals which he thought were very unjust to British industry.

Cheers and Boos.

On entering the crypt for the overflow meeting the Prime Minister met with a hostile reception. There was a good deal of shouting, and as he appeared a voice said, "Look at the Scotch monster."

With difficulty Mr. MacDonald addressed some remarks, but only remained a few minutes. When he entered his car outside he was greeted with cheers and boos.

## SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

### Guest Of H.E. The Governor

The new British Minister to China, Sir Alexander George Montagu Cadogan, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., accompanied by his wife, Lady Theodora Acheson Cadogan, and three daughters, arrived in the Colony yesterday on the P. and O. liner, S.S. Chitral.

Captain R. F. Walter, and the Military Attaché of the British Embassy, Sir Eric Teichman, K.C., M.G., C.I.E., were among those who went on board to meet the new Minister.

Sir Alexander and his family will proceed to Peking to-day. During their stay in Hong Kong, they were the guests of H.E. Sir William Peel.

Appointed successor to Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister to China, Sir Alexander has been for some time the head of the League of Nations Department at the Foreign Office. He has also served as the principal diplomatic advisor to the British Delegation at the Disarmament Conference.

Interviewed by Press reporters yesterday, the British Minister stated that he was glad to be in China, the new field of his work.

Asked if he could confirm the report that the British Legation was to be transferred from Peking to Nanking or Shanghai, Sir Alexander replied that at present, there was no intention of doing so, but that was a matter he would have to look into.

The new Minister and the members of his family looked fit and well after their long voyage. They had a very pleasant trip out. Lady Cadogan came ashore in a light grey dress with a blue hat.

Born in November 1884, Sir Alexander is the youngest son of the Fifth Earl of Cadogan. In 1912 he married Lady Theodora Acheson, daughter of the Fourth Earl of Gosford. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he entered the diplomatic service where he rose to the Consular service prior to his present appointment.

## VILLAGE RAIDED

### Pigs And Chicken Carried Away

A raid by eight men, some of whom were armed, upon a hut in Hok Tsui village, near Stanley, resulted in their overpowering the inmate and his son, after which they ransacked the house and cleared away all movable property.

A heard of 46 pigs and 20 chickens were also stolen by the raiders. The robbers landed from a junk and departed in the direction of Po Toi Island.

## CHINESE AIR EXPERT

### Returns From Tour Abroad

After a tour of the United States of America and Europe extending over the best part of a year, Brigadier General John C. Wang, of the Central Military Academy, returned to China yesterday. He arrived in the Colony on the S.S. Chitral and was met by Dr. Arthur Woo whose guest he will be during his stay in the Colony.

General Wang visited the principal aviation centres in America and Europe, the object of his tour being for the study of the organization of the air defence of the various European countries.

Interviewed by a representative of the Daily Press, General Wang stated that the need in China to-day was for aeroplane and more aeroplanes. He thought it would take the country twenty years to organize a proper military air defence. He spoke in glowing terms of the courtesy shown him wherever he went.

Among the cities visited by the General were San Francisco, New York, London, Cramwell, Croydon, Paris, Rome, and the principal cities of Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

## SURGEON'S PLEA FOR MOTHERS

### Anæsthetics To Eliminate Pain

"The pains and agonies of labour, which have been written about since Biblical times, should be, in 1934, as much a thing of the past as surgery without anæsthetics."

That pronouncement on anæsthesia in childbirth was made at a weekly luncheon of Glasgow Rotary Club by Mr. Albert Sharman, assistant surgeon of the Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women, Glasgow, speaking on the subject of "Sex and Society."

Midwives, he said, were not yet trained to administer anæsthetics, and one could only hope that a larger proportion of the population would be able, through private means or in hospitals, to receive the attentions of doctors rather than those of midwives; or, alternatively, that midwives should have access to some forms of alleviating the sufferings of labour.

Surplus Population.

Birth control, said Dr. Sharman, was a subject that had become less controversial in the last 10 years.

In early days nature or "society" had organised things so that the natural processes of famine, plague, and war brought about elimination of population. But within the last few centuries we had begun to see the elimination of famine and pestilence, and in time we hoped to see the elimination of war.

For that reason the subject of family control had become prominent in recent times.

Among the poorest classes and in industrial conditions it had been estimated that in a family where 10 or 12 infants were born at least 50 per cent. would be dead in the course of five years.

Quoting the Glasgow birth-rate figures for 1932, Dr. Sharman said that in Mile-End the birth-rate per 1,000 was 22.3, in Cowcaddens 23, in Dalmarock 23, while in Kelvinside it was 7, in Langside 8, and in Pollokshields 15.

Sterilisation Law.

Sterilisation of the unfit, said Dr. Sharman, was a subject which had recently been given much publicity by the introduction of the German sterilisation law. From the financial point of view Germany stood to gain a great deal by the sterilisation of her unfit.

The unfit had cost Germany about £70,000,000 per annum and it was expected that the actual sterilisation would cost about £700,000, so that the country would save nearly £70,000,000. The idea, of course, was to establish a more eugenic race.

In this country a Commission had been appointed some time ago to deal with the subject, and its recommendations were expected shortly.

## OBITUARY

### Mr. W. E. Van Epps

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. W. E. Van Epps, one of the oldest and best known residents in the Colony.

The late Mr. Van Epps was 78 years of age, and by his death the Colony has lost a familiar figure, having been here for 45 years. He first engaged in the business of a commission agent, but in 1891 he took over the firm of Brown Jones and Co., undertakers, retaining his association up to the time of his death. The deceased leaves six sons and two daughters, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended. Two of the sons are resident in the Colony, two in Shanghai, one in Hankow and the other in London. Two of the daughters are in London and the other in Shanghai.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, the Rev. H. W. Baines, assistant Chaplain to St. John's Cathedral, conducting the funeral service.

A large number of wreaths were laid on the grave, including those from "George and Conrad," "Fai," "Peter and Rosie" (Hankow), "Maggie and Bella" (London), "North, Bob and Oliver" (Shanghai), the Hon. Sir William Kinnear, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. S. Hampden Ross, Mr. Felix McEllis, Messrs. F. Lee and M. Thomas, Pun Ng, Li Nun Ying, Pun Lum and Pun Kwong, A. F. Rasario.

Misses Laura Lam and Daisy Woo, Mrs. Wong Ng Koo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. S. Q. Phoon, Mrs. C. W. Ward and family, Mr. J. E. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mrs. M. G. D'Almeida, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Messrs. Deacons, Messrs. Cheung Wang Co. and others.

## Maj.-Gen. Wagstaff

London, February 22.

The death is announced of Major-Gen. C. M. Wagstaff, Commandant of the royal military academy.—Reuter.

## GODOWN CO'S PROFITS

### Smaller Than In 1932

The report of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., for the year 1933 states that the profit on working was \$897,993.91 as compared with \$1,124,516.92 in 1932. The balance for the year after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation and other outgoings is \$574,593.17.

The amount brought forward from last year is \$317,336.14 making a total of \$891,929.31 for appropriation. The Directors recommend the following:—To pay a dividend of \$6 per share, \$480,000; pay a bonus of \$1 per share, \$80,000; transfer to Employees' Provident Fund, \$20,000; carry forward, \$311,929.31.

Directors.—During the year Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. Subsequently Mr. S. H. Dodwell retired and Mr. J. P. Warren rejoined the Board on his return. Messrs. Frank Austin and Allan Cameron retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

## SCOTTISH VITAL STATISTICS

The following provisional statement of the Scottish vital statistics for the year 1933 has been issued by the Registrar General for Scotland:—

Rates per 1,000 population.

Scotland . . . . . 17.6 13.2 7.0 81

24 large burghs . . . . . 18.1 13.3 8.2 90

Rest of Scotland 17.0 13.1 5.5 71

The birth-rate for the year was one per thousand below that for the previous year and 1.7 below the average for the five previous years. It is the lowest birth-rate hitherto recorded. The death-rate is 0.3 below that for the previous year and 0.4 below the average, and is the highest rate recorded since 1923, when it was 7.2. The infantile mortality rate of 81 per 1,000 births is five below that for the previous year and four below the average. It is the lowest rate recorded, with the exception of that for 1923, when it was 79.



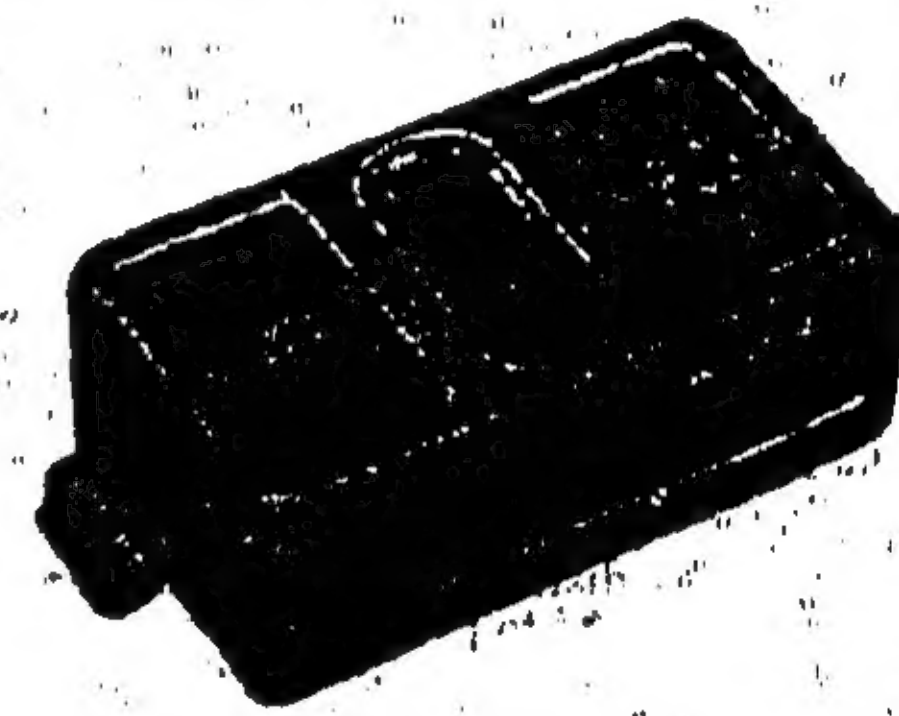
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.  
24th, 26th, 27th, 28th FEBRUARY,  
AND 3RD MARCH, 1934.

ON Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.0 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—\$4.00 including tax for the Meeting (Juries \$6.00 and \$30.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 31920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1934.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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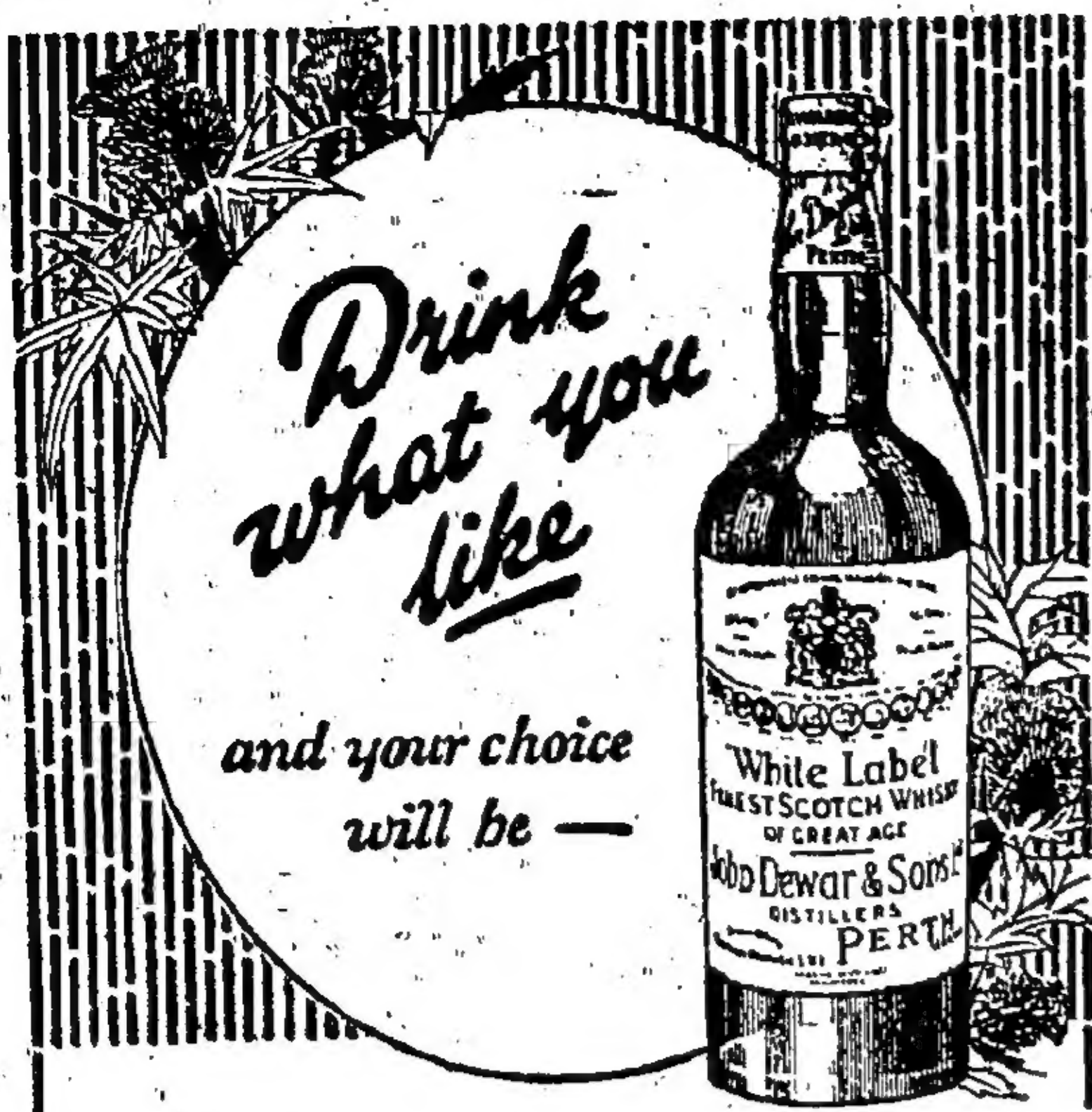
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## The Daily Press

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 23, 1934.

## RACING IN HONG KONG

All roads lead to Happy Valley during race week in Hong Kong which commences on Saturday, and for practical purposes, the business of the Colony will be at a standstill. In these days of hectic competition in trade and commerce, few can afford to be absent from their business for a span of five days. On the other hand, a visit to the races, where there is life and gaiety and where the atmosphere is different from the humdrum routine of the office, must prove a tonic to the average man. All is set for the annual festival this year and there is no indication that things are going to be any different because of the prevailing trade depression. The entries have been quite heavy, and well spread over the different classes the Jockey Club caters for. The Derby has attracted no less than 59 entries and there is every prospect of a sterling race. For the present it is sufficient to say that the event is very open and that there is more enthusiasm shown in the race today than at the same time last year. Owners have not stinted themselves in the matter of importing good candidates and some very classy contenders are due to take the field. In this matter the Chinese owner is as keen as his foreign rival and the Chinese stables will be strongly represented when the ponies go to the post on Derby Day. The same is true of races for the other classes. The subscription griffins (about eighty in number) will provide excellent racing and the Australian ponies, griffins of this season, will be sure to put up new records. In all these races, it is certain that the Chinese owner will come in for his share of success.

Some reflection on racing in this part of the world will show how amazingly popular it has become. Since the Chinese joined the Jockey Club, the number of classics which they have carried off comes to a considerable proportion. The superiority of the Dunbar ponies has prevented any other stable from winning the "Champions" for the past six years, although at one time, Apollo (owned by Mr. Chan

Tin Son) gave promise of doing the trick. The Derby, The Maiden, The Trial Plate, The Valleys, The Subscription Griffins Champions, the Australian Champions and The Sydney Maidens have all at various times fallen to Chinese owners, so that it can be seen that within a few years of their joining the Jockey Club here they will go much further than they have hitherto done. This year, for the first time, a Chinese-owned pony to be ridden by a Chinese jockey is fancied for the Derby.

A few years ago, the races at Kwanti were sparsely attended so far as the Chinese were concerned. The steeplechases and hurdles to be seen then did not inspire confidence amongst Chinese punters, but to-day they are beginning to understand this form of racing and not only do punters attend but Chinese jockeys are beginning to ride in the hurdles and steeplechase events.

The races in Macao are making slow progress, but there appears to be an apathy among the people of that city for the race course. Races in the Portuguese Colony, it may be safe to say, thrive mainly on the support given by the Hong Kong racegoers and until the people of Macao can themselves support their own racing, the sport there can only make a limited progress. In Canton, however, the position is quite different. They have had two charity race meetings to date, and the attendance is staggering. It being computed that at least fifty thousand people watched the racing at Shek Pal over the weekend. Of this huge attendance, however, only a minute proportion understood what was going on, and less than one per cent of the spectators were interested in the races. Racing is something new in Canton and like every other novelty it has a fascination all its own, but if the race club at Canton can make the same progress as has been made in Hong Kong, then the time does not appear distant when the racing in South China will rival in popularity the same sport as it is conducted in Shanghai and Kiangwan, where the following is immense and where the race crowds dwarf into insignificance the biggest crowd we have here.

The question also comes to mind as to the Chinese trainer. It would appear, from the popularity of Russian trainers in Hong Kong that the Chinese are still a bit backward in their methods. One prominent jockey, some time ago, had suggested schools for Chinese trainers. The idea is well worth following up for with the increasing number of owners, the time will come when there will be a dearth of trainers.

For the moment however, the community is primarily interested in the prospects of the coming meeting, where a number of Shanghai jockeys will be seen riding. These gentlemen come from year to year to live on their sport and it is partly due to their presence that the Annual Race Meeting each year is the success it is. We wish them all good luck and we hope they will go back North in due course with a good impression of the sporting spirit of the racing community in Hong Kong.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 22.  
Flags throughout the city are flying at half mast to-day as a token of respect to the late King Albert of Belgium. The Provincial Department of Interior has issued an order to this effect, which is applicable throughout the province.

Canton will abide by the order of the National Government in changing the provincial administration by placing it under the supreme control of a civil governor. According to the regulations, there will be also a vice-governor, two to four secretaries and five departments, namely, finance, general affairs, civil affairs, education and reconstruction.

A provincial council will compose of the governor, vice-governor, department heads, and secretaries. The governor will appoint three to five councillors to form an advisory council.

Mr. Wang T'ao Yuan, secretary general of the Soviet Socialist Republic in Southern Kiangsi, was caught at Nam Hong, Southern Kiangsi, by the troops of General Yu Han Mow and was executed there after a summary trial.

Known as a notorious Communist leader, Wang was responsible for many of the radical schemes that are being imposed on the people in the Communist area in Southern Kiangsi.

A secretary of the Kuangtung Provincial Bank declared to-day that the notes of his bank are slowly recovering confidence. He said that about \$60,000 cash was exchanged every day for the \$5 and \$1 notes of the Provincial Bank.

He said that the same group of people were present daily at the Bank to redeem their notes and suspected that they belonged to a group of idle people who make a living by redeeming notes for others.

The secretary denied that any loan was sought from Hong Kong to stabilise the government banknotes and urged the public not to believe such a story.

At the 97th meeting of the Provincial Kuomintang held yesterday, the appointment of Messrs. Lin Yuen Kai and Huang Lun Shu as chairmen, and Messrs. Pang Chek Yin, Ching Pk Chin, and Li Hok Ling as qualification examination commissioners of the 6th Provincial Kuomintang Representatives Conference which will be convened 15th of next month was approved.—Central Press.

According to reliable sources, Wong T'ao Yuan, chief secretary of the so-called Soviet government in Kiangsi, was executed yesterday by General Yu Han Mow, Commander of the 1st Army Corps of the South Route Bandit Suppression Forces.

As all Communist-bands have been exterminated, General Yu is now considering special training of local militia for peace time pursuits.

It is reported that two regiments have been ordered to be concentrated in Tai-yu for this purpose.—Central Press.

Besides making haste in carrying out the plan of the 1st Re-education territory in Ying-tung County, Lieutenant General Li Han-yuen, Northwest District Pacification Commissioner, is planning to establish an additional territory at Yuen-shek in the same county.

It is learned that some of the rehabilitation people of the 1st territory including jobless overseas Chinese will be removed to the new one shortly.—Central Press.

Mr. Lin Yih Chung, Commissioner of the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, who left on an inspection tour to Hainan Island last Monday arrived at Hai-kow yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Lin has decided to start for the Island with Brigadier General Chen Han Kwong by 22nd.—Central Press.

A place in the outskirts of Honan Island in the city has been chosen as a suitable site for the construction of an aerodrome for the civil air line, according to the Bureau of Public Works.

Surveying work has been finished. The area of that place is more than 600 mow.—Central Press.

According to the City Chamber of Commerce, preparation for the native goods buying campaign sponsored by the Chamber which will take place early next month is now in full swing.

The programme of propaganda contains the following items, (1) issuance of publications, (2) delivering of speeches in different parts of the city, (3) broadcasting of speeches over radio, and (4) issuance of slogans.—Central Press.

## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

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Brussels, Feb. 21.

New Germany's Swastika joined tokens of world sympathy for King Albert when the former German Minister at Brussels, von Keller, on Wednesday afternoon despatched two wreaths placed in his care by chiefs of the Reich Government. One bore the simple white ribbon with the name of the Reich President, the second representing a tribute of the German Government as a whole, and bore two white streamers, one in the National black and white and red colors and the other bearing the insignia of the renovated Reich.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Feb. 21.

As parasites to the community several persons were, during the last 24 hours, sent to the Concentration Camp on account of unemployment. A shoe manufacturer at Burscheid was arrested because his supply of shoes for the winter relief work was of bad quality, so that a quarter of the shoes were useless within a very short period. In the Palatinat (Pfalz) ten bakers were arrested on account of intending to increase the price of six lb. loaf of bread by 10 Pfennig, though the price for the flour remained unchanged. At Neumark, a farmer was arrested on account of sabotage of the winter relief action.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Feb. 21.

The Foreign Department of the German Protestant Church created by the National Protestant Bishop Mueller in a decree which names Dr. Theodore Heckel as first incumbent in the new post simultaneously raises him to the rank of Bishop. The special task for this department is defined as maintenance and increase of close relations between the German Protestant Church and Protestant Germans abroad, together with furthering of contact with all Churches. All the present organizations are working in these directions to be gradually unified under the guidance of the newly created bureau.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Muenchen, Feb. 21.

SS Gruppenfuhrer Seidel-Dittmar, welcher als Stabsfuhrer Reichsfuhrung SS an Aufbaugesellschaft massgebenden Anteil hatte, verstarb plotzlich nach kurzem schwerem Leiden im 48. Lebensjahr. Seidel-Dittmar war erst kurzlich zum Inspektor oberster SA Fuehrung ernannt worden.

Berlin. Organisator Deutscher Zivilluftfahrt nach Weltkrieg Ministerialdirektor, Brandenburg wurde vom Reichsluftfahrtminister Goering zum "Ehrenfuhrer Deutscher Luftfahrt" ernannt. Damit verbunden ist Berechtigung zum Tragen Uniform Deutscher Luftsportverbandes mit Abzeichen eines Fliegerkommodore.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Karlsruhe, Feb. 21.

Mit Monatsende einstellt im 69. Jahrgang erscheinende "Neue Badische Landeszeitung". Erschienen, doch bleibt Druckerlei Buchverlag weiterbestehen.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Vienna, February 21.

Rumours about imminent resignation of "Bundes President" Miklas, who is said to be in agreement with the Dollfus Government are strongly denied from official quarters.

By dissolving nine new social democratic associations, the number of forbidden social democratic societies amounts to 82.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Moscow, February 21.

The new "palace of Soviets" work on whose construction will soon be begun will rise to a height of 1362 feet surpassing by 26 feet the highest American skyscraper, the Empire State Building in New York, which at present holds the distinction of being the world's loftiest structure. The plans for the Soviet Palace which will house all central administration offices have recently been approved by the Government.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Miss Veda Campbell was married to Lieut. J. W. Hope of the South Wales Borderers at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

Under the patronage of the Italian Consulate General, a series of interesting films of modern Italy and her colonies, was shown at the Queen's Theatre at 11.30 a.m. yesterday morning by Mr. C. Canali of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau.

The death occurred at Government Civil Hospital yesterday of Mr. W. E. Van Epps. The funeral which took place in the evening, was very well attended.

Yesterday's tennis results will be found on Page 10.

Our London Air Mail Letter appears on Page 1.

## DR. BENTTO MARI INDISPOSED

## Silk Conference Postponed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 22.  
Owing to indisposition, Dr. Bentto Mari, the Italian silk expert attached to the National Economic Commission, has postponed his trip to Tai Lung and Shun Tek and has entered the Yee Yeung Sanitarium for medical treatment.

The silk conference which was to have convened to-day and attended by Dr. Mari was postponed until he fully recovers. His return to Shanghai is also put back to March 2 so that he will have more time in various parts of the province. Extensive travelling is responsible for the sickness of the aged expert.

However, the trip to Shun Tek and Tai Lung, leading silk producing towns on the West River, is not abandoned, because he is able to visit the Sanitarium, Shun Tek and Tai Lung are the principal silk producing towns in Kuangtung and turn out more cocoons than Loh Chang which Dr. Mari visited in the early part of the week.

## FIRST GROUP ARMY

## To Help In Bandit Suppression

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 22.  
By order of the Nanking Military authorities, troops of the First Group (Kuangtung) Army in Southern Fukien will be sent back to the eastern districts or to Kiangsi for suppressing the Communists, while the evacuated area will be garrisoned by Nanking troops of General Chiang Ting Wen.

The units returning to Kuangtung will include the newly formed third independent brigade which is made up of 4,000 troops of the former 19th Route Army. The commanding officer is Brigadier General Huang Ho Tsun, formerly the resident officer of the 19th Route Army at Nanking.

Notwithstanding persistent rumours of the impending clash between Canton and Nanking, it was learned that General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, is occupied at the moment only in Communist suppression and would like Canton to co-operate with him. General Chiang has raised no objection to the incorporation of some of the 19th Route Army into the Canton ranks.

There are 2,000 soldiers of that Army at Whampoa waiting to be enlisted into the First Group Army. Every day soldiers of the 19th Route Army are coming back from Fukien in the hope of joining the Cantonese divisions, since they do not wish to serve the Seventh Army.

## HOME RUGGER

## Win For Oxford

London, Feb. 21.  
In a county rugby match at Halton to-day, Berkshire and Surrey drew, each side obtaining six points.

Oxford University defeated the Royal Air Force by eleven points to nil.—Reuter.

to see him. There hours after Prince left for his return journey his wife in Paris was relieved to receive an unsigned telegram reading "operation" most successfully completed—without anaesthetics.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ECHO TO STAVISKY SCANDAL

## Another Man Found Dead

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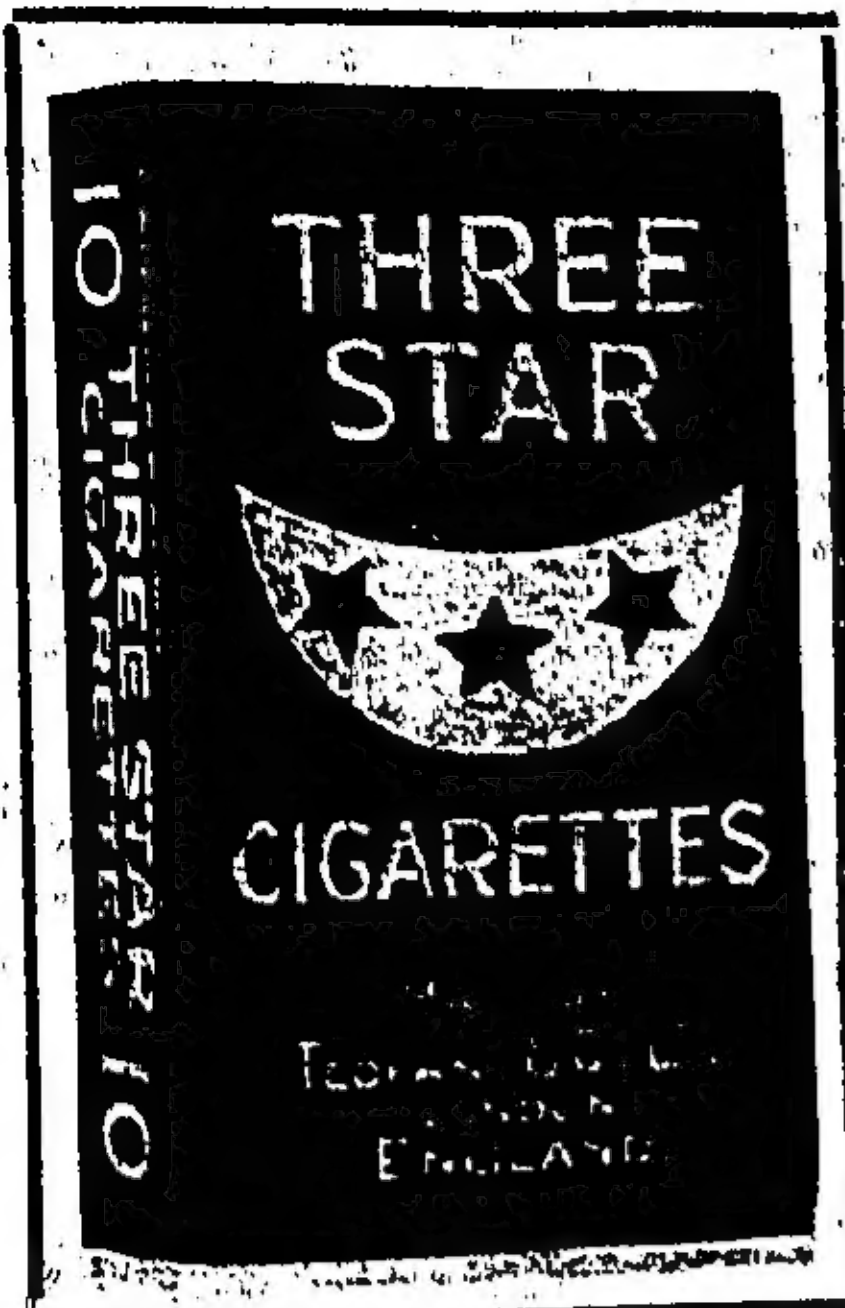
Paris, February 21.  
Severed portions of a terribly mutilated body were discovered on the railroad track, five miles outside Dijon on Wednesday and appear to add a new chapter to the endless melodrama surrounding the Stavisky case.

Prince of the Paris Criminal Court who was scheduled the same day to give important evidence concerning the disappearance of documents from the chief investigator of the scandal, Pachot, has been found with face mutilated almost beyond recognition, arms severed from the body and an 18 inch blood drenched knife at his side. Investigators, nevertheless, conclude that the victim was still alive when the freight train passed over him, since ropes binding the corpse to the rails are still present. Further enquiry brings to light that the unfortunate attorney was suddenly called away from the Capital on Wednesday morning by a Dijon telegram beseeching him to attend a critical operation on his suddenly stricken mother.

Despite the fact that Prince was a crucial witness concerning the robbery of the prosecutions papers, the Court granted a special adjournment to allow him to visit Dijon.

On arrival there the worried son was relieved and puzzled to find his mother in the best possible health who was joyously surprised





# RACING EXTRA

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### THE SELECTIONS

Some Suggestions For First Day

MAIDENS AND TRIALS FOR "SOLDIERS"

(By "Morning Dew")

The following are the tentative selections for the first day:—

Races 1 and 2

The Carp  
Sarabande  
Utopian  
Antamok  
Young Hero

Race 3

Soldier of Britain  
Zero  
Electric Star

Race 4

Princess Angeline  
Atlas  
Bronze Era

Race 5

Able Amazon  
Bag Tor  
Just That

Race 6

Liberty Bay  
King's Justice  
Bright Star

Race 7

Classic Hall  
King Willow  
Racing Spirit

Race 8

Soldier of China  
Lemberg  
King's Warden

Race 9

Trentbridge  
Glennegles  
Cossack's Beauty

Race 10

Hetman  
Navy Hall  
Blue Star

Race 11

Gladiator  
New Star  
Bright View

Race 12

Diana Bay  
Sadko  
Brechin

### JOCKEY RECORDS

How They Fared Last Season

The following list will show how some of the jockeys who will be racing here fared last season.

D. Black	6	9	10	53
A. A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	48
P. P. Botelho	5	3	3	31
E. O. Butler	9	17	11	86
R. A. Carroll	2	4	2	40
H. P. Chanson	5	4	6	48
N. Deitz	8	8	9	30
L. G. Frost	44	31	23	67
Y. T. Fung	1	5	3	65
G. A. Harriman	5	7	11	72
A. J. P. Heard	40	28	29	64
Ip Kui Ying	6	10	19	53
D. S. Li	7	2	5	23
S. Y. Liao	7	7	10	64
S. N. Pan	10	5	14	58
B. A. Proulx	17	12	6	72
G. U. da Rosa	15	23	18	54
F. M. L. Soares	8	6	8	47
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	16
S. Y. Sung	1	2	1	6
T. L. Wong	6	9	3	25

Shanghai Records

Y. S. Chang	12	16	11	183
D. S. Li	14	12	14	39
F. Marshall	57	33	37	244
S. Y. Sung	25	30	32	240
T. L. Wong	28	21	18	197

### STABLE PROSPECTS REVIEWED

#### "Dunbar" Candidates Still Outstanding:

#### "Dynasty" Stands Next

#### MESSRS. KONG BROS. SHOULD DO WELL

Many of those who have been regularly following "form" either from the training times or by occasional visits to the race course will no doubt be glad to know something of the prospects of the different stables at the Race Meeting. The Derby Prospects are discussed in a separate article in this issue and selections for the first day will be found elsewhere. These are tentative selections and the final selections will be given on Saturday morning.

#### Liberty Bay For Champions

Once again the Dunbar stable promises to be at the very head of affairs. With a couple of outstanding ponies like Liberty Bay and Diana Bay, they out to be able to collect half a dozen races in the first four days. Glennegles too is back on the course and looking as fit as ever and it will not be surprising to see him turning up a winner, though in his case he will have some hard nuts to crack in the shape of Trentbridge, Sadko, etc.

for lost time. They have drawn an outstanding sprinter in Princess Angeline and may have a good deal to say in the Australian events. Moreover, Woodland Stag is now also in this stable, and since he is as fit as he had ever been, I think the "Dunbar" colours will be prominent in the Australian events.

As regards Derby griffins, they have Chief Seattle and Oak Bay amongst others. These two ponies, while admittedly not so attractive at the moment as some of the others, are nevertheless quite capable of coming in among the placed candidates. Mr. Frost is riding for this stable.

The "Pearce" String.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have the next best stable, I think. They have in their old ponies class, Trentbridge, Hetman and King's Bounty and between these three they ought to be able to do quite well. Their Australian pony 'Vriday is a nice mover, and although on paper this pony does not compare favourably with some of the others, there is little doubt that he is a good 'un.

Of Derby griffins in this stable, King's Warden is the most promising and although the consensus of opinion at the moment is that King's Warden is unlikely to win, there is no telling what Y. S. Chang can do with his mounts.

The best sub in the stable is King Willow, a pony which, one feels certain, is likely to win something at the meeting. King Willow is better than King Salmon. (Continued on Page 3.)



### TONIGHT

AT 9.30 P.M.

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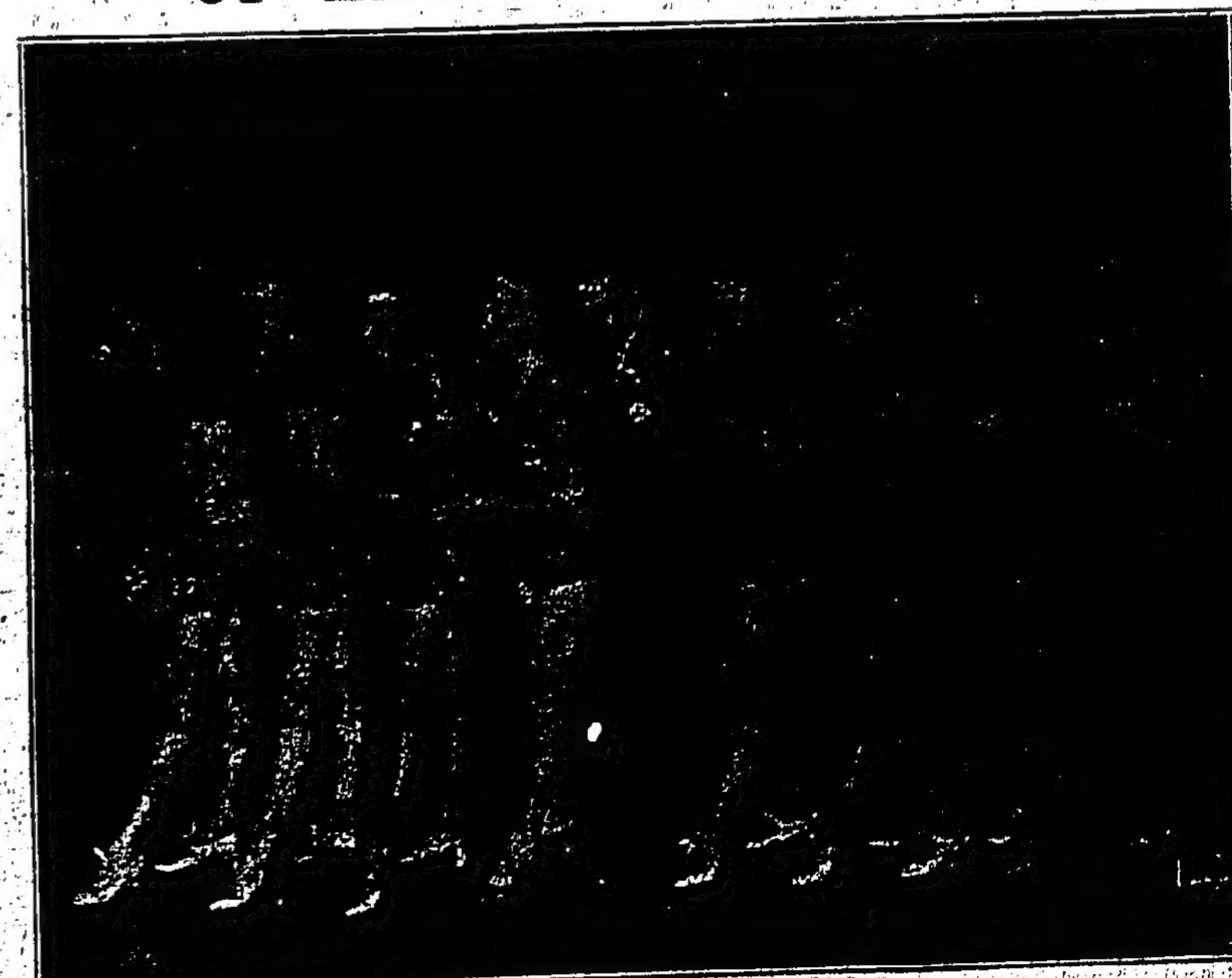
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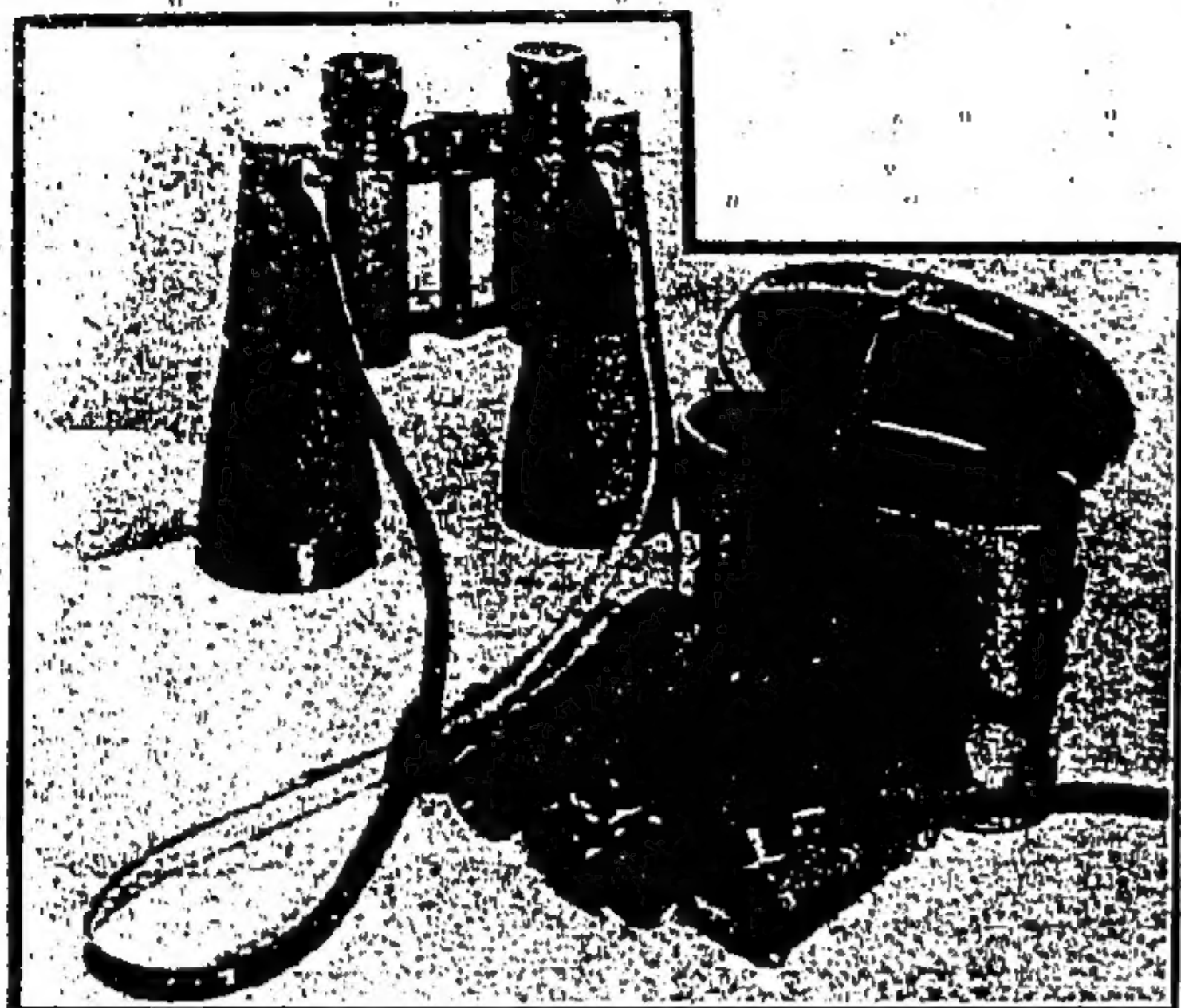
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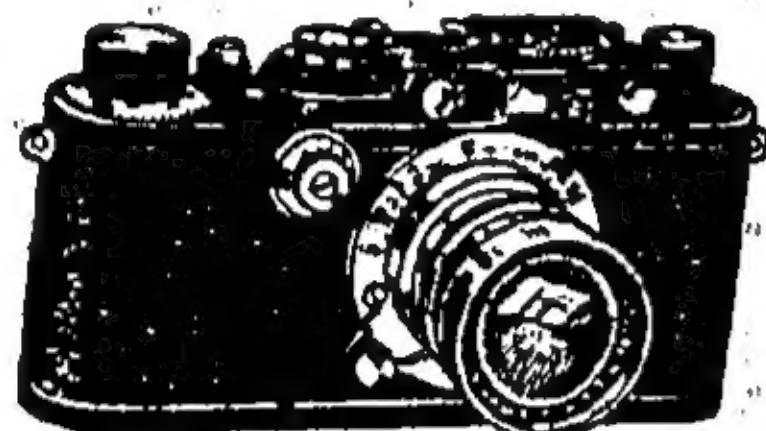
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## THE DERBY OF 1934

Field Will Exceed Ten  
WILL MR. S. Y. SUNG DO IT?

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The Derby always excites the most interest at the Annual Race Meetings in Hong Kong and it seems to me that this year the race is more open than it has been for a long time.

First of all, let us consider how many ponies are likely to go to the post. The "Soldier" stable will send two, Soldier of China and Soldier of Britain, from which Mr. S. Y. Sung, the stable jockey will have first pick. I have a feeling that he will pick Soldier of Britain when the race comes round.

I am of the opinion that these two ponies will be very hard to beat as they have shown the best performances during the training season. In the words of one critic, "they will win unless they go lame."

#### Gladiator

Mr. Johnny Heard will have Gladiator to ride in the Derby. This pony is the biggest danger to the favourites and it may be that in the able hands of Mr. Johnny Heard, he will come home a winner. Mr. Heard has had a long and successful career on the local turf but the Derby has evaded him time after time, and it will be a pleasure to see him ride a winner this year. If Gladiator is not sent out in the Derby Mr. Heard will then ride Lemberg, in which case I do not so strongly fancy his chances.

#### Prima Donna

Held over from last season, this black mare belonging to Mr. A. M. L. Soares is coming along promis-

#### Zero

Mr. Harriman has a very good candidate in Zero, who, I should imagine is a sure starter in the Derby. The odds will be long enough for Zero in a classy field like this year's Derby, and it will not be surprising to see Zero come in a place and pay very well. A place bet on Zero appears very sound.

#### Music Hall

Mr. Ho Kom Tong will probably send Music Hall to the post but this pony does not appear likely to trouble the favourites. Great Hall is another nice looking griffin in the stable, but unfortunately the pony has no staying power.

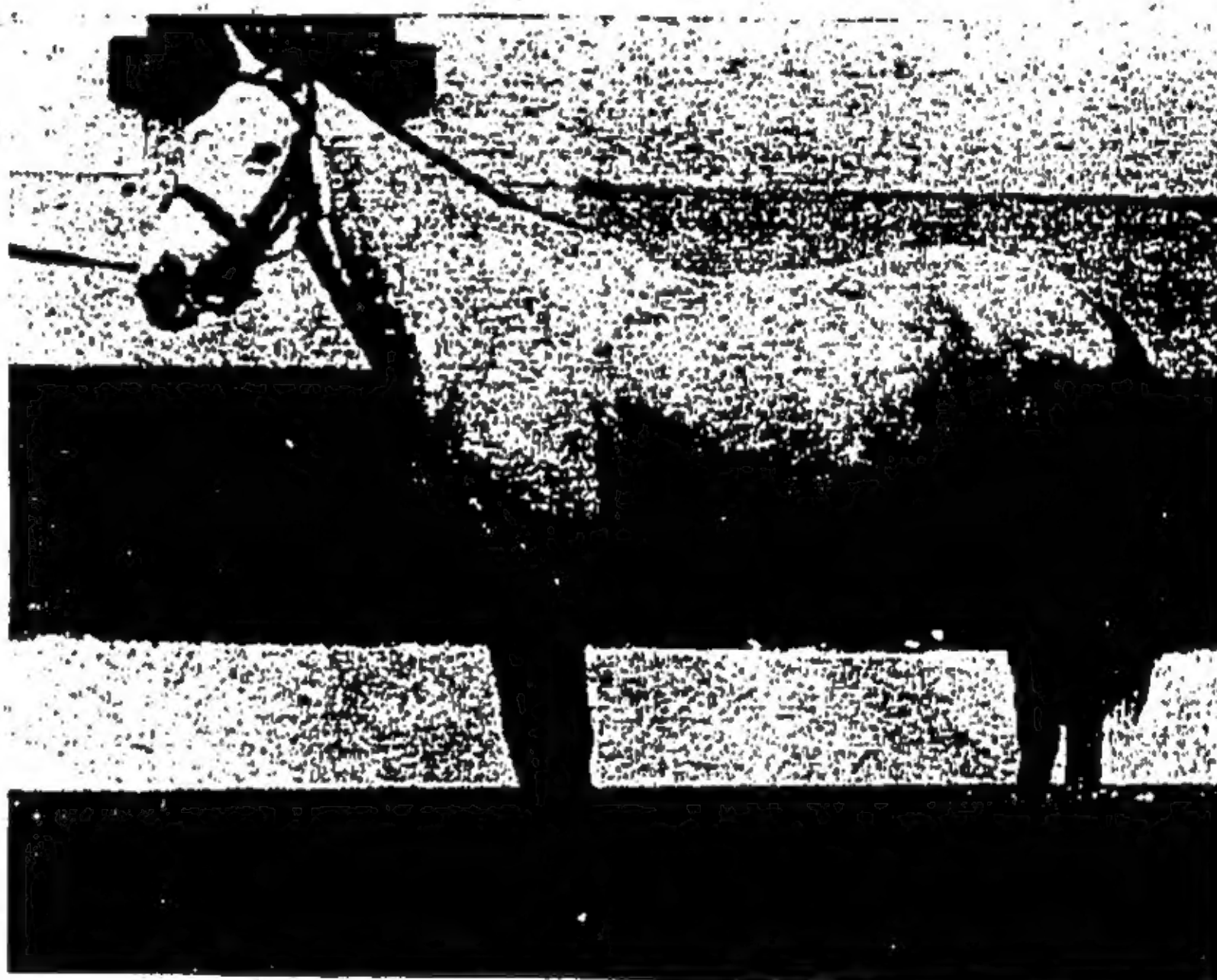
#### Glad Eyes

More than one observer has remarked that Glad Eyes is a nice candidate and it will be surprising if this pony stays away from the Derby. Glad Eyes has a very strong finish, and appear to like racing, so if you are looking for an outsider, back him.

Mr. L. T. F. has Sporting Life and Gold Currency to choose from and his jockey, Mr. S. W. Fan will, in all probability go to the post with Sporting Life. The pony is very game and moves quite well and the reason why we have not heard more of him is because he has never been really extended.

The Derby appears to be still quite open with the odds slightly in favour of the Soldier Stable. I think the finishing order will be Soldier of Britain (or China); Gladiator; Prima Donna; King's Warden.

### Soldier Of Britain



The favourite for the Hong Kong Derby. Soldier of Britain belonging to Mr. Li Shiu Pang

ingly and should be able to get a place in the Derby, if not win. Mr. Soares has been racing in Hong Kong for many years, but has yet to win the Derby. He has as good an opportunity of doing so this year as he ever had in the past. His son, Mr. F. M. L. Soares will ride the pony.

#### Oak Bay

At one time Chief Seattle was considered the best of the "Dunbar" griffins, but I think that Oak Bay will be the one selected by Mr. Frost on Derby Day. This grey pony has the makings of a stayer and from the training performances it will be seen that he has speed as well as stamina. Whether over a long distance or a short gallop, Oak Bay always finishes well.

#### Li's Mount

One is puzzled to know whether Electric Star or New Star is going to the post. The two ponies on paper appear to be equally good and it seems there is a possibility of both being started. The one which Mr. D. S. Li, the stable jockey selects, will get very near.

#### King's Warden

King's Warden is strongly fancied in some quarters as a strong contender for the Derby. He has the makings of a good pony, but does not seem to be at his best just now. To be frank, the pony at the moment would be far more at home over a mile than over the full Derby distance, but then there is no telling what may happen. Mr. Y. S. Chang will have charge of this pony and if King's Warden is game enough, Chang will make him do the extra half mile.

#### Marshall's Mount

What is Mr. Marshall's mount for the big race? He will have Hot Sun and Midday Sun and the former at the moment appears to be the better pony. Mr. Marshall comes from Shanghai with a fine riding record and this will be his first appearance on the Hong Kong course. Those who went to Canton will have seen him riding and there is no question that he will be one of the best jockeys at the Annual Meeting. Will he put a spoke in the favourite's chances by winning with Hot Sun?

### WHEN SITTING BULL WON

Champion's First  
Racing Triumph

#### DERBY OF 1928

"Sitting Bull, belonging to Mrs. Dunbar, has won the highest stakes of any China pony, having collected \$25,898. Below is a description, taken from our files of "Derby Day" in the days when Sitting Bull won.

"Even racing has its good points. A vast concourse of people such as were present yesterday at Happy Valley yesterday cannot fail to generate an atmosphere of confidence.

"The Derby, of course, was the chief event and nine ponies faced the starter. As a rule very few ponies turn out for these classic events, which is rather a pity in view of the fact that there are so many sweeps run in connection with them. Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Maitland up) made no mistake about this race leaving Young Pretender six lengths away with New Year's Eve taking third place. It must be a good many years since a lady owner won the Derby and Mrs. Dunbar was the recipient of many congratulations. She is now all square with her husband whose pony annexed this last year.

"It was a very open race although Sitting Bull was made a rather hot favourite. Peck disappointed badly as also did November. It would have been interesting to see how Young Pretender would have got on had he been trained for this race. He was unfortunately shelved for Heir Apparent who disappointed badly yesterday.

### Soldier Of China



A promising Derby candidate. Soldier of China from Mr. Li Shiu Ping's stable

### CHINA PONIES

#### Fastest Times On Record Since 1931

Half A Mile	20.2.35	F.M.L. Soares Buchanan	.50	Soares
	20.2.32	Brish's Much Ado	.59	Frost
Five Furlongs	20.2.32	Dynasty's King's Bounty	1.10.4	Chang
Six Furlongs	6.4.31	Chan Tin Son's Apollo	1.25.1	Frost
Seven Furlongs	19.11.32	Dunbar's Gleneagles	1.42.3	Frost
Once Round	4.3.31	Chan Tin Son's Apollo	7.47.1	Quincey
One Mile	17.4.33	L. Dunbar's Bay	1.55	Frost
Two Mile Post	52.2.33	Dynasty's King's Justice	2.12.3	Needa
1 1/4 Miles	22.2.33	L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay	2.24	Hill
1 1/2 Miles	2.12.33	L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay	3.01.2	Frost
1 3/4 Miles	20.2.33	L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay	3.32.4	Frost

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

#### Fastest Times On Record Since 1931

Five Furlongs	18.11.33	E.S.K.'s Night Star	1.06.4	Butler
Six Furlongs	28.3.32	L. Reidy's Season Ticket	1.21.2	Reidy
	12.5.33	Brish's Portia	1.21.2	Heard
Seven Furlongs	9.4.32	Chan Tin Son's Woodland	1.42.3	Frost
Two Mile Post	28.3.32	L. Reidy's Season Ticket	2.13.3	Reidy
1 1/4 Miles	25.2.33	E.S.K.'s Night Star	2.18.2	Li
1 1/2 Miles	18.5.32	Chan Tin Son's Woodland	2.51	Frost
1 3/4 Miles	7.11.32	Chan Tin Son's Woodland		

### THE DERBY LAST YEAR

#### Trentbridge's Victory Recalled

#### A PAGE FROM THE FILE

The victory of Trentbridge in the Hong Kong Derby last year was described in the following words by the *Hong Kong Daily Press*:

There was a record attendance yesterday at Happy Valley to watch the Hong Kong Derby as there were indications of an extremely good tussle between several stalwarts. Trentbridge, Mrs. Pearce's candidate won in a canter, with Jack second, and Charming Star third.

The starters in the Derby were as follows: — Brechin (Clark), Charming Star (Li), Coo Coo Bay (Frost), Cossack's Beauty (Heard), Mayflower (Ip), Night Patrol (Butler), Tenorio (Wong), Trentbridge (Needa).

There were 1,716 tickets on Trentbridge out of 4,896. Jack carried 1,016 and Coo Coo Bay was third in demand with 908. Charming Star had 801 supporters and the rest of the field carried very little money.

When the numbers were hoisted, it came as some surprise to many, but not to those in the know, that "Billy" Hill was down to ride Jack and that Frost had the mount on Coo Coo Bay. As a result of this arrangement many people tried to decide which of these two ponies stood a better chance of giving a run to Trentbridge and that was why these ponies were so well backed.

#### The Race

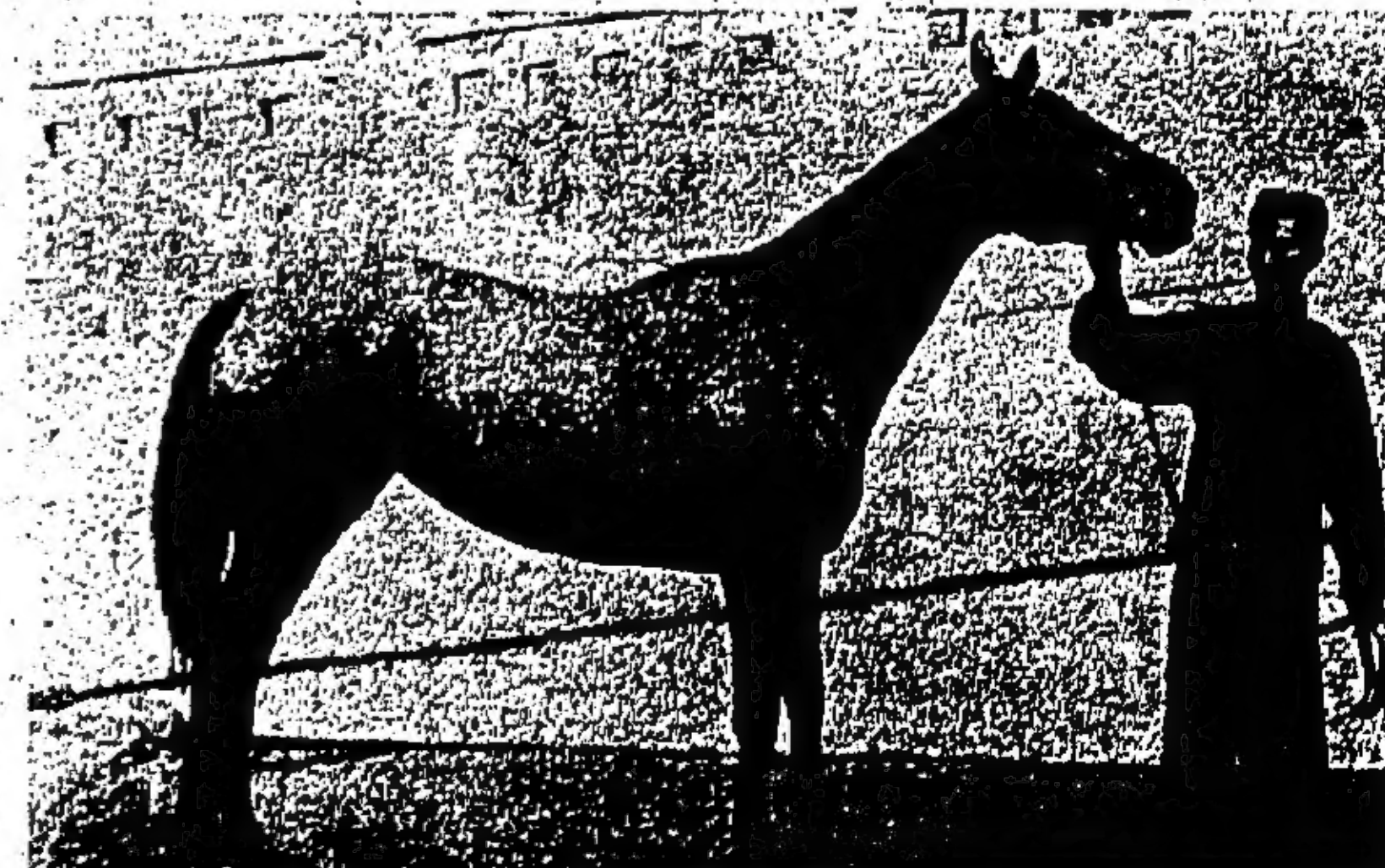
Hill sent Jack to the van when the gate went up, followed three lengths behind by Brechin, two lengths further behind by Coo Coo Bay. The rest of the field were well bunched another couple of lengths behind, with Cossack's Beauty bringing up the rear.

Entering the straight the time, Jack was still leading. Coo Coo Bay drew up with Brechin and Trentbridge also got near to the leaders. At the six furlongs post the position was not much altered, excepting that Brechin began to slide back and was definitely out of the race by the time the five furlongs post was reached. At this stage Trentbridge was lying third two lengths behind Coo Coo Bay, who was about a length behind Jack.

#### Mayflower's Flutter

It was here that Mayflower caused something of a sensation when he left the rearguard and putting on a great burst of speed came alongside the leaders. On passing the Rock, Jack and Mayflower were almost together with Coo Coo Bay a length behind and Trentbridge and Charming Star another further length behind. Mayflower was now running splendidly and Trentbridge looked as though he was spent, but on reaching the straight he ran so well in response to Needa's asking that the pony won by many lengths. Jack kept his second place while Charming Star came along with a big rush to snatch third place from Mayflower, who was fourth. Coo Coo Bay was fifth and Cossack's Beauty sixth, but he pulled up before the winning post was reached. Many lengths further behind were Brechin, Tenorio and Night Patrol in that order.

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THE LAST HALF  
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Times

The following taken from the training times published in the Daily Press will show the best half mile registered by ponies in training during the present season. The last half mile represents the end of a gallop and is indicative to some extent of a pony's capabilities, so that those which constantly do well, will have to be watched.

## GRIFFINS.

	last gr.	last half.
King's Warden	29.3	1.03.2
Chief Seattle	29.3	1.05.3
Jan. 6.		
Trowbridge	30	1.09
King's Warden	30.1	1.03.4
Jan. 10.		
Bright View	29.3	1.03
King's Warden	29.2	1.03.4
Lemberg	30	1.04.3
Jan. 13.		
King's Warden	29	1.03
Chief Seattle	28.4	1.03.3
Soldier of China	29.3	1.01.4
Jan. 17.		
Prima Donna	29.3	1.02.2
Gladiator	30.4	1.02.4
Chief Seattle	29.2	1.04.4
Soldier of Britain	30.4	1.02
Jan. 20.		
Soldier of China	29.4	1.02
Prima Donna	32.3	1.04
Soldier of Britain	30.3	1.03
Jan. 24.		
Radio Hall	30	1.07
Bay View	33.2	1.05
Soldier of Britain	30.2	1.01.2
Soldier of China	31.2	1.05.4
Jan. 27.		
Soldier of Britain	30.3	1.01.3
Garry	31.1	1.04.3
Chief Seattle	30.1	1.06.3
Judge	30	1.05.1
West Parade	30.3	1.04
Jan. 31.		
Gladiator	29.3	1.04
Macaroni	29.3	1.04
Oak Bay	28.4	1.03.1
Zero	30	1.05
Soldier of Britain	30.3	1.02.2
Feb. 3.		
New Star	31.2	1.03.2
King's Warden	32.2	1.04.2
Soldier of China	30.2	1.04
Prima Donna	32.2	1.03.4
Gladiator	30.4	1.02
Macaroni	30.4	1.02
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Bay View	31	1.02.3
Glad Eyes	29.2	1.04.1
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Hot Sun	29.1	1.08.3
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Soldier of China	29.3	1.01.3
King's Warden	29	1.01.4
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## AUSTRALIANS

Able Amazon	28.1	59.1
Princess Angeline	30	1.00
Jan. 6.		
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Bag Tor	28	58.3
Macbeth	28.3	58.3
Vriday	27.3	58
Mutiny Bay	29.3	59.4
Jan. 9.		
Princess Angeline	28.4	58.4
Nell Gwyn	28.4	58
High Finance	28.3	1.00
Jan. 13.		
Able Amazon	29	1.00
Glorious Star	27	1.00
Saucy Face	28.1	58.2
Jan. 17.		
Able Amazon	28	57
Bobniak Star	29.1	59.4
Racing Streak	30.2	59.2
Jan. 20.		
Racing Heart	29	57.1
Jan. 24.		
Racing Heart	28	57
Racing Streak	29.2	58.2
Cheeky Face	28.1	58.4
Saucy Face	30	57.2
Jan. 27.		
Able Amazon	29	58.2
Bag Tor	28	58
Bobniak Star	27.1	58.1
Flumery	28.3	59
Racing Heart	27.4	56.3
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Saucy Face	27.4	1.00.3
Bag Tor	29.1	59.1
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Flumery	27.2	58.3
Vriday	29.2	59.1
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Bronze Era	28.2	58.1
Flumery	29	59
Feb. 10.		
Able Amazon	29	59.2
Bag Tor	26.3	55.3
Bobniak Star	29	58
Fanling Fox	29	1.00
Flumery	29	1.00
Nell Gwyn	29.3	59
Saucy Face	27.1	58.1
Vriday	28	1.00
Feb. 17.		
Able Amazon	28	59
Dinty	27.2	57.2
High Finance	27.2	1.00
Mountain Cat	28.3	57.4
Princess Angeline	27.4	57.4
Saucy Face	28.4	58.1

## THE PROSPECTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

and that is saying a lot for the pony, considering the fact that the subs of this season are inferior to those of last season.

## The "Soldier" Stable.

The candidates of Mr. Li Shul Pong give promise of doing very well at the Annual Meeting. He has three nice griffins, and a very good sub. The griffins, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China and Soldier of Germany compare favourably with the best in training, while Soldier of Italy is among the best subs of the season. They have Don and Mayflower among the old ponies, and the former may do well in races under the mile.

## Messrs. Kong Bros.

Messrs. Kong Bros have an excellent stable with two reliable Australian ponies in Polar Star and Night Star, while they have two more good ones in Bobniak Star and Glorious Star. Able Amazon (Mr. "Fatsan") is in this stable too, and this candidate looks as though he is going to make things hum at the Annual Meeting in the Australian class. They have nothing in the way of China ponies, other than Derby griffins as Charming Star is out of condition. New Star and Electric Star are a couple of nice griffins while they have no sub-

## The "View" Stable.

The View stable have several good griffins, the best of which appears to be Night View. They have Blue Star among their old ponies and no Australians. City View, their subscription griffin is fairly good. The also have Partnership, a fairly good sub of last season.

## Mr. Tang's Ponies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tang have a nice stable with a good Australian in Racing Heart. His griffins are also good, Racing Luck, Racing Pluck and Racing Pride being entered for the Derby. In the subscription griffins class, their candidate, Racing Spirit is likely to win something during the meeting as he is a big hearted pony.

## Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Australian pony, Dancing Hall turned out to be a disappointment and is not likely to be placed during the big meeting. His griffins are moderate, the best being Music Hall, a roan pony. His subscription griffin, Classic Hall, however, has been looked upon as the best sub for some time and in fact is a good one.

## The Hem Stable.

The Hem Stable has only five Derby griffins of which Gladiator and Lemberg appear the best. They have no ponies in the other classes.

## Breechin's Chances.

It has been stated by one scribe that Breechin has improved out of all recognition. That Breechin has improved tremendously there is no gainsaying, but he will find plenty to match him at the Annual Meeting. Still he is a good one, and on looking through the program, I can see a win for him at the big meeting.

The griffins of Messrs. Mackie, Grayburn's stable are indifferent, while the Australian pony is no match for some of the others in the 1934 batch.

## Mr. H. S. Chan's Stable.

Mr. H. S. Chan has got a very good jockey in Mr. F. Marshall to ride for him. He has a rattling good performer in Australian Boy. A number of good griffins, of which Hot Sun appears to be the best are also in this stable. Cossack's Beauty is the stable's old pony.

## Mr. L. T. F.

Mr. S. W. Pan will ride for this stable and it looks as if he is going to collect a lot of races since he has fairly good ponies in every class to race with. The Australian

## THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Long List Of Good Candidates: Can  
You Pick The Best?

(BY "MORNING DEW")

How many followers of the training times and how many people who visit Happy Valley in the morning to see the gallops can tell now which is the most likely pony to win the Australian Champions (1 1/4 mile)?

The truth is that there are so many good ones this year that while it is generally recognised that fast times will be registered, we are still in the dark as to how much faster the times will be.

## Able Amazon.

I think very few people will disagree with me when I say that Able Amazon is about the best all-rounder in training. The pony has been consistently good, and has shown himself a stayer, while upon occasions, when he has been asked he has shown that he can sprint too. Able Amazon should be able to touch the 1.20 mark for the six furlongs, so it will be interesting to see whether he will win one of the two Sydney Maidens. Mr. D. S. Li will have the mount and what D. S. Li can't get out of an Australian pony I don't know.

## Bronze Era.

After Able Amazon I like Bronze Era. He has a big stride and a very comfortable action and it will not be surprising to see him do very well in the longer races. The six furlongs may prove too short for him to get really going, but in any case, he will be certain to have something to say about it. This pony has been responsible for some good gallops and I hear Norman Deltz will be riding him.

## Bag Tor.

After Able Amazon and Bronze Era, I like Bag Tor, belonging to Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson. This pony too, has been responsible for some fast track work and it will be surprising to see him turn out to be a champion. As far back as January 6, he went over a mile in 1.53.3 coming home full of running with a last quarter of 28.3. On the 10th of this month Bag Tor turned in a half mile of 55.3 seconds with a last quarter of 26.3. This is not bad going at all and it seems certain, we shall see Bag Tor among the successful Australian ponies.

## Princess Angeline.

Many people seem to think that Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline is a certainty for the Sydney Maidens. I agree up to a point. Princess Angeline has plenty of speed about her and in a six furlongs race may get away with it, but I should look elsewhere in a long race. The

High Finance is quite good, whilst Gold Currency and Sporting Life are a decent pair of Derby ponies.

## Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares has a nice pony in Prima Donna, who has every prospect of doing well in the Derby. For old ponies, Mr. Soares will have to rely on Sado, who is extremely fit at the moment. The stable's subscription griffin is Blue Danube. There are no Australian ponies.

## "Hall and Shenton"

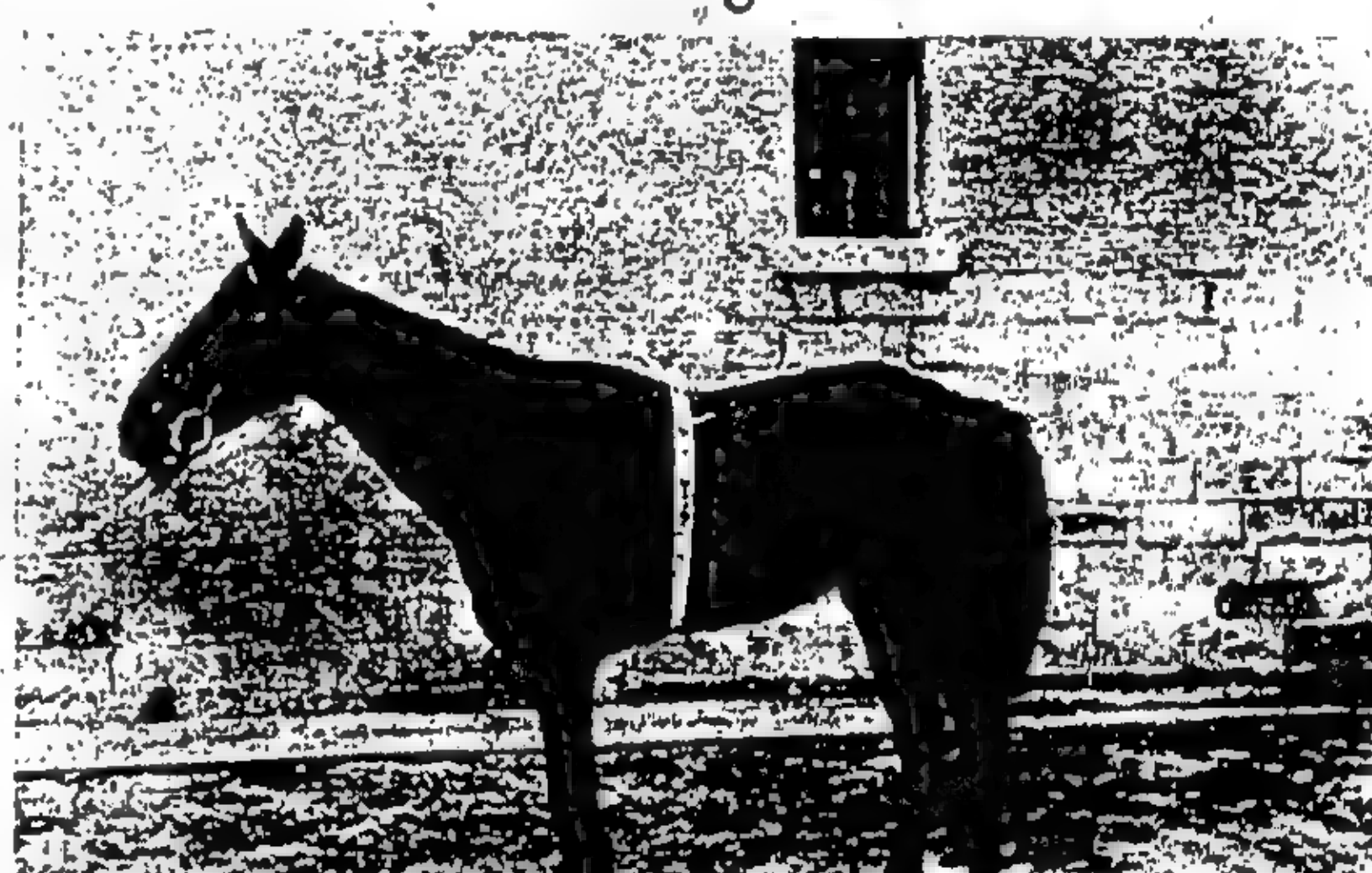
This stable has a very reliable Australian in The Goose, while Miss Shenton has another good one in Fanling Fox. Mr. F. C. Hall himself has a promising griffin in The Redshank, who is likely to do very well at the meeting.

training times reveal this pony as having been consistently good and there is no doubt that Princess Angeline will be a big factor in the racing, though I do not expect her to shine too brightly in long races.

## Racing Heart.

This pony is said to be lame, but will probably be righted in time to race at the meeting. He has some of the best training times to his credit, having on January 20, wound up a mile and a half gallop with a last quarter of 29.4, a last half mile of 57.1 and a last three quarters of 1.26. In fact the last mile was 1.57.2, which is amazing, considering the pony was running on the sand course. Racing Heart will surely command plenty of support at the Annual Meeting and quite rightly too, for he is distinctly classy.

## Fanling Fox



A consistent performer, Fanling Fox promises to win some of the longer races for Australians

## Fanling Fox.

Another pony which has been consistently going over long distances, in fairly good time is Fanling Fox. This pony has been attracting plenty of attention and may turn out to be the best thing for a long distance race. Fanling Fox certainly does not appeal to me as a potential candidate for the Maidens, where speed will be the main asset, but in a race where a little stamina is required, Fanling Fox should prove a danger to Bag Tor and Able Amazon.

## The Goose.

Here is a pony with plenty of power and speed. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's candidate should get very near in the Sydney Maidens as he seems to stride beautifully. While I do not hesitate to say that Fanling Fox is much better than The Goose in a long race, I would not like to say that in a short race The Goose would not easily account for Fanling Fox.

## Vriday.

Mr. Widdcombe's Vriday has the cut of a nice pony and although he has never really been stretched, on the few occasions that an effort has been asked of him he has responded beautifully, and has shown that he is quite capable of running a short race in good time. He will be Mr. Y. S. Chang's mount for the Maidens, and it will not be a nine-day wonder to me if Vriday came home a winner.

## High Finance.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's High Finance turned in a good gallop last week, when he did a mile in 2.01. Since then people have been inquiring about this pony and it seems that he is considered among the best of this year's Australians.

## Australian Boy.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Australian Boy is a very fast mover and here again is a pony may help to lower the records. He has not been galloped in the morning, but I have been privileged with a perusal of his training times and find that he is quite a formidable candidate indeed. The same is true of Atlas, who, whoever takes me as being a sprinter of class, without the necessary stamina.

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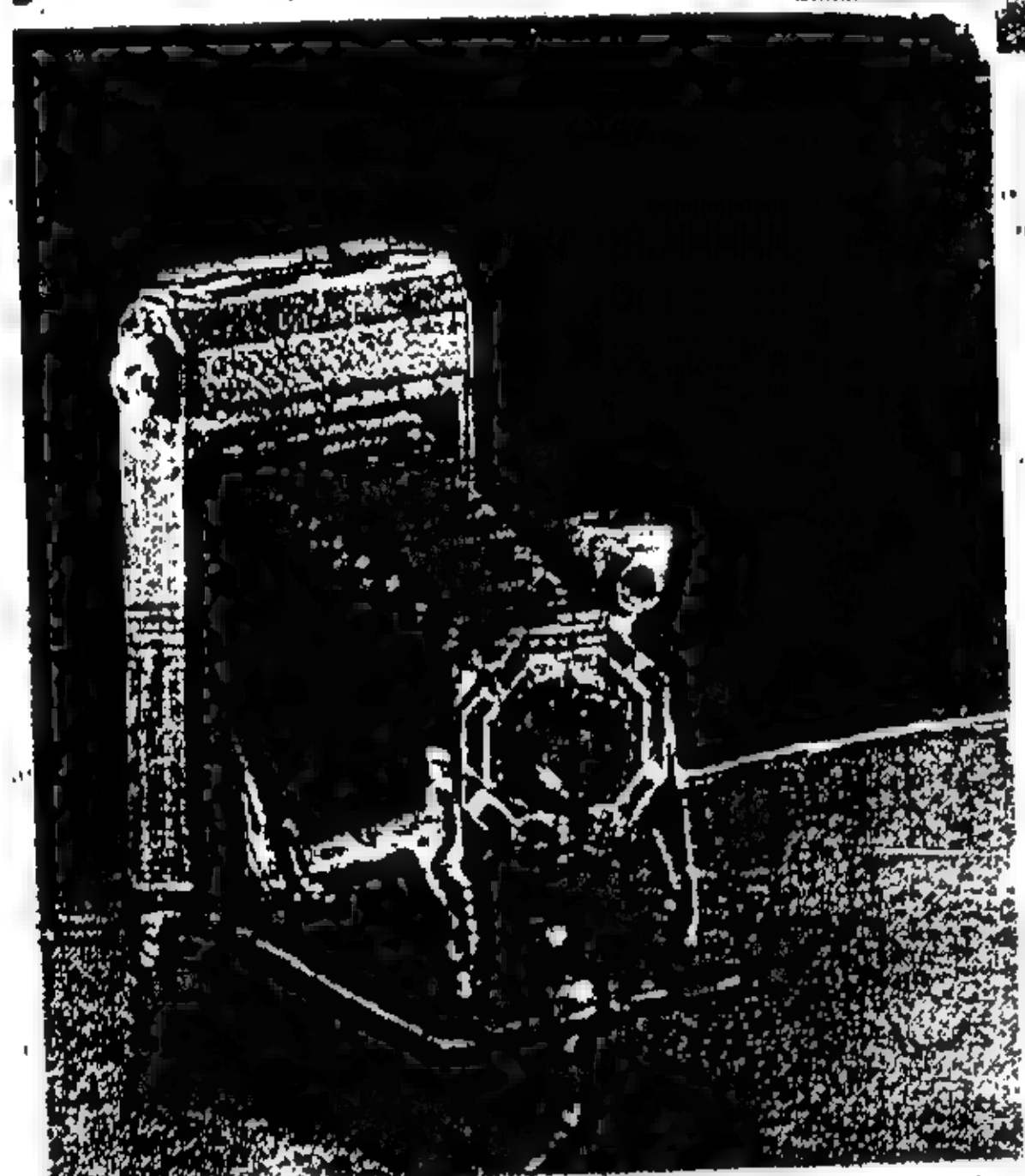
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## FIRST CHINESE TRIUMPH

President Hall's Victory

THE 1929 DERBY

As the Chinese stables are in a strong position to carry off the Derby this year, it is interesting to recall the days when President Hall won the Derby—the first to go to a Chinese owner, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

The following is a description of the race:

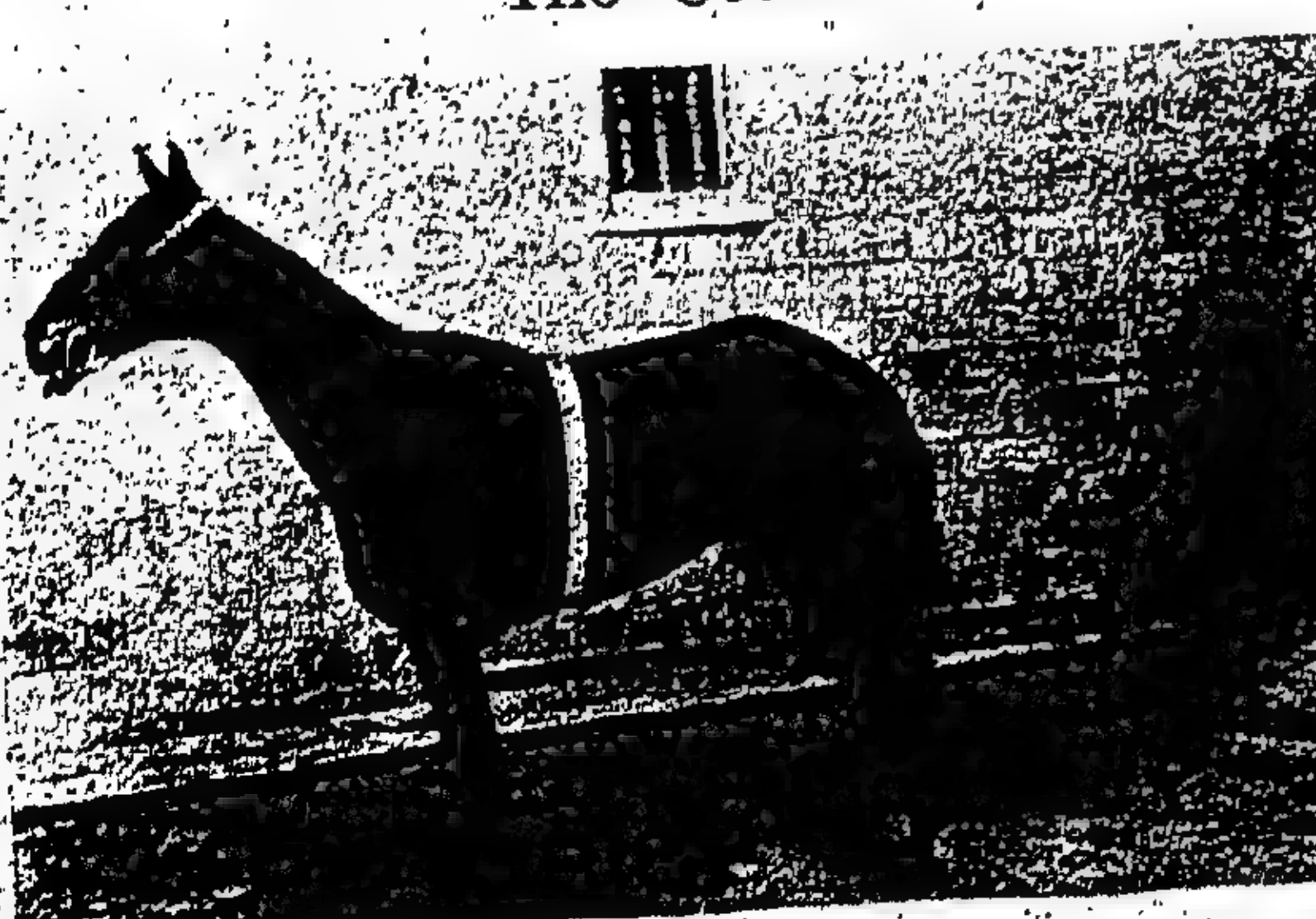
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's griffin, President Hall, simply ran away with the Hongkong Derby, after being cleverly ridden in a waiting race which would have afforded him a win at any part of the journey.

Mr. Fiddes Wilson, the starter, had no difficulty in getting them away as there was no anxiety on the part of the riders to obtain a runaway start. Ernie's Isle shot but and made the rails immediately, while Adam and President Hall went for position immediately. Taking the incline to the rock, the Duke of Chantilly was in command with the rest of the field running easy and nicely punched.

Passing the stands the first time round the Duke still had command with President Hall hanging on his heels a length ahead of Ernie's Isle and Royal Flush, who were running abreast. Adam moved up and was lying alongside Grand Tattoo Eve as the football stands were passed. The pace was beginning to tell on the Duke of Chantilly who fell back, just as Ernie's Isle and Royal Flush moved up. At the rock the second time round, President Hall made a forward movement which placed him about two lengths to the good of the rest of the field who were endeavouring to get on terms as they came past the rock with a terrific pace. Adam made an early challenge coming down the incline and joined the leaders as they swung into the straight in a perfect line with the Duke of Chantilly, Ernie's Isle and Ideal Stag out of the picture for keeps. President Hall was hard up against the rails and had a small advantage when Royal Flush and Adam simultaneously challenged, but there was nothing doing as Mr. Encarnacao forged ahead with a magnificent timed effort, which allowed him to pass the winning post two and half lengths in front of Adam who held Royal Flush down, barely a half length away in third place. Grand Tattoo Eve was fourth with Hiawatha fifth.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong was the recipient of unstinted applause as he led his pony, in after the race and afterwards received the congratulations of many admirers of his keen and enthusiastic sportsmanship.

## The Goose



Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Australian candidate, The Goose

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS BACK

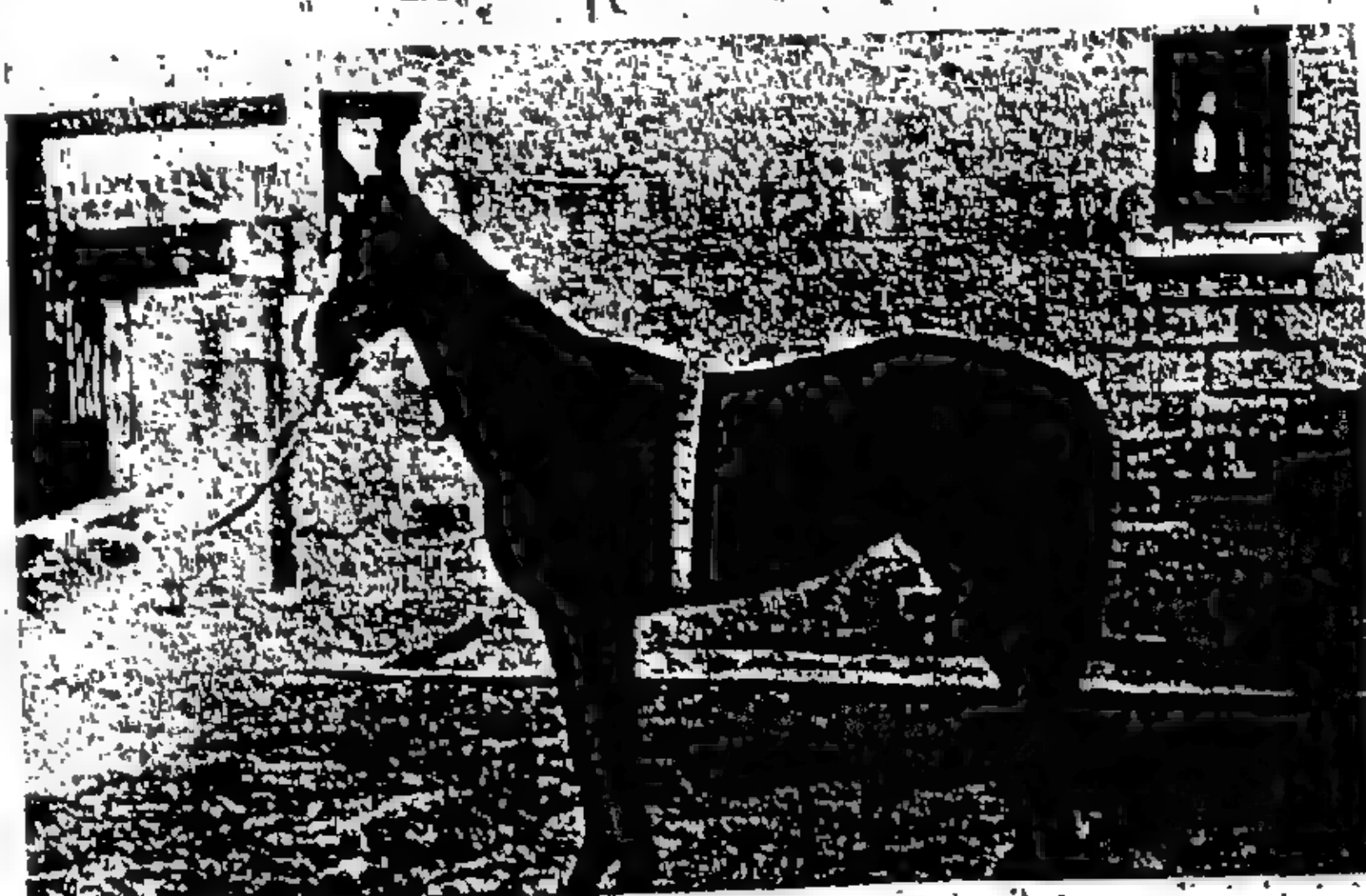
Our Racing Scribe Makes A Few Forecasts

GREAT STALWARTS OF THE PAST

In 1908, our racing "expert" writing on the prospects of the Annual Race Meeting stated:— "Now that we are within a week of the Annual Race Meeting, interest in the training of the ponies grows keener and the early morning gallops attract an increasing number of spectators. Among the 111 ponies entered for the races a very fair percentage have turned out well and next week's meeting promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. On the training, it is difficult yet to spot the winners." For the Derby, the favourite seems to be Mr. F. B. Marshall's Palm Tree. In the recent early morning gallops but few of the ponies have been timed over the full Derby course (1 1/2 miles). Mr. Marshall's Nutmeg Tree has done it in 3:32 1/5, and Sohrano Rose in 3:37. The winner's time at the last meeting was 3:15, but the course recently has been rather heavy. Most of the ponies have been timed over the mile and a quarter, and among the Derby ponies the best time stands to the credit of Jubilee Rose, 2:50; Camphor Tree has done it in 2:51 1/2. Palm Tree's best has been 2:53. But the best mile and a quarter (2:49) during the training has been done by Mr. Marshall's Mystic which is not entered for the Derby. Messrs. Hough and Shewan's Derby pony, Slider Dhu, has been timed as finishing the last quarter over this course in 31 2/5, and Mr. Marshall's Rubber Tree in 29 2/5. Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood has done nothing very brilliant so far, but the pony need not yet be ignored.

[It is interesting to note that the event in 1908 was won by Kirkwood (Mr. Johnstone) with Palm Tree and Mohawk Chief finishing second and third.]

## City Of Melbourne



A much improved pony, City of Melbourne

## THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

A Final Look At Them: Classic Hall The Best

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The subscription griffins of 1934, generally speaking, are a poor lot and it is to be feared that after the Annual Race Meeting many of them will qualify for the "E" Class. I don't think there are half a dozen that will find a place in the "D". The training times have been disappointingly slow and one feels impelled to draw the conclusion that they will be lucky to do anything like 2.10 for the mile. If this is true, then they would not hold a candle to "Warrington and Company," to say nothing of Racing Boy, Bistre and the others of the 1932 season. Hall and once with Bridge Hall.

Coming back to the subscription griffins of this season, the earliest selections of the fans were Bran Tub and Sarabande. Of Sarabande there is little to say except that he has not lived up to his reputation and upon a few occasions he has finished badly. I do not for one moment think that Sarabande is a champion at all. Bran Tub, on the other hand, is more likely to do well in the longer races and I do not expect him to win at all on the first day. The Tower Stakes will probably give us some indication of this pony's chances in the Sports Club Cup and the Sub's Champions. I expect Bran Tub to run very well in the Tower Stakes, if he is sent out.

Classic Hall's name in mind for he is a businesslike contender, and upon one occasion I have seen him put up a strong fighting finish in the home straight. Mr. Ho Kom Tong who owns this pony has been very lucky in his draw for subs, as he has, in his comparatively brief racing experience, won the Valleys twice, once with Kom Tong. It looks very much as if he will collect his third win with Classic Hall.

Chow Fan

I consider Chow Fan one of the best subs of the season and though perhaps he is not so good as Classic Hall, there is no doubt that Mr. Dowbiggin's pony will do well. Mr. Harriman has been riding this pony in the mornings and he has been very painstaking with this mount, and will he may, for Chow Fan, with a little care and attention may turn the tables on the best subs yet.

## The Giraffe



Here is The Giraffe, fit and ready for the Annual Meeting

For a time Calafcade was looked upon as a very good one. His times, however, have been very poor and on one occasion when he was really stretched he responded very poorly in the home straight, and though Calafcade is by no means the worst pony among the subs, I do not expect him to do too well.

Much ink has been spilled over the chances of Young Chap, a nice little pony belonging to Mr. Yick Chim. He is a good one who seems to like the racing game, and he will be very close to the winners whenever he starts. Look out for Young Chap in races exceeding a mile, because the longer the race, the more this pony seems to like it. I think Norman Deth ought to be able to collect a few wins with this mount.

Classic Hall

Undoubtedly the best subscription griffin of this season, so far as the training form is concerned, is Classic Hall. Whether he will win the Valleys or not, one of course, cannot say for in a six furlong sprint, with a big field, a bad start may make a great deal of difference. However, bear

Here is a very nice pony for a mile race. King Willow began to improve towards Christmas time and has gradually been coming on, and to-day he is moving very nicely indeed. For the Valleys, one could do worse than back King Willow, though I can't help feeling that this is the last pony I should back in a race over a mile and a half. I think King Willow may, at a pinch, do a mile and a quarter, but not a stride beyond that. It will be interesting to see what Mr. Y. S. Chang will be able to do with this pony.

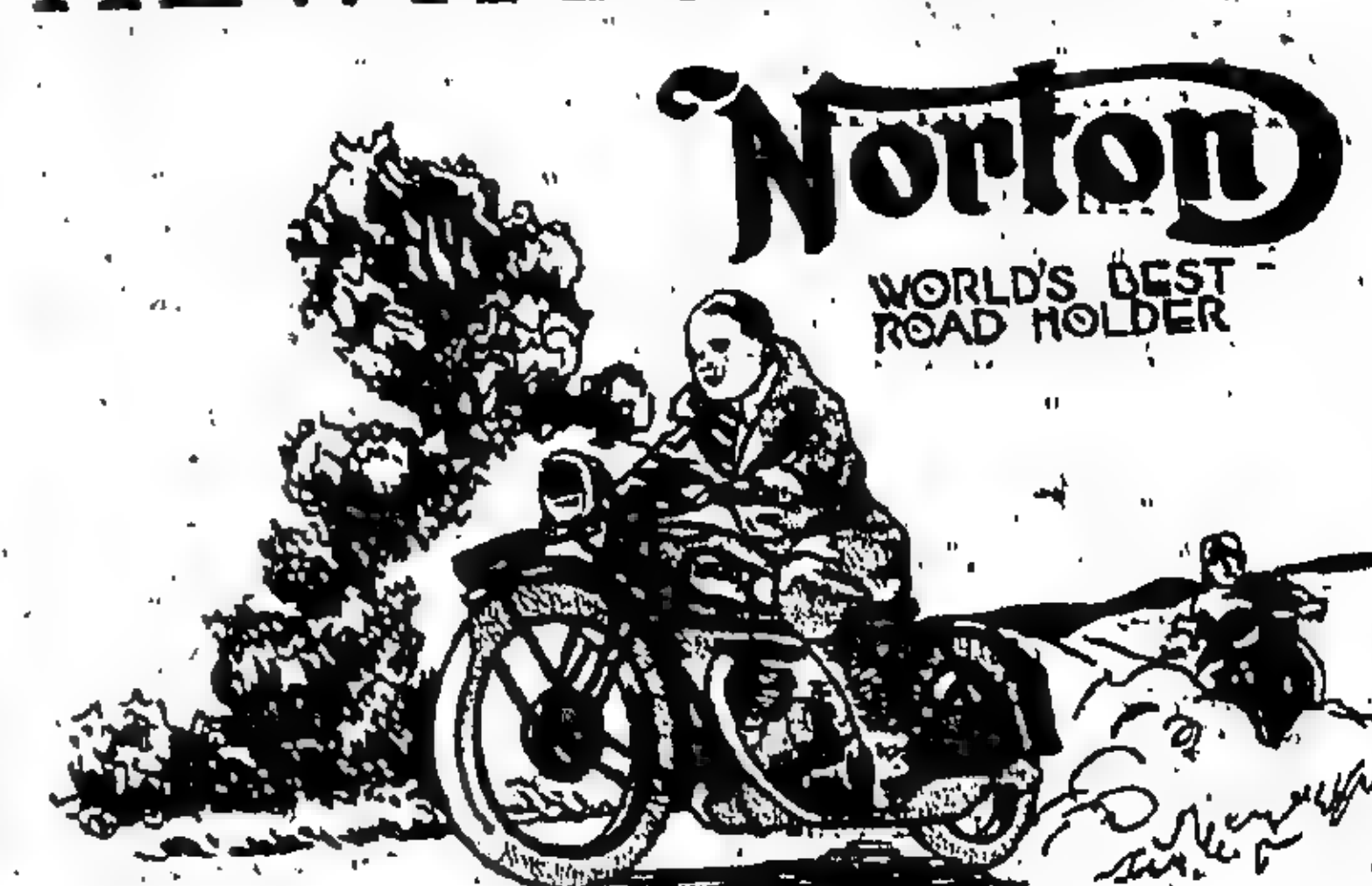
Racing Spirit

Believe it or not, there is some very good material in Racing Spirit and if properly ridden this pony ought to be a match for any of the subscription griffins of the present season. His training times have not been the best, perhaps, but that he has the makings of a good pony must be patent to all those who have seen him at work in the course.

City View

There has been some rumour going about that City View is a

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## CHANG'S SUCCESS

The 1931 Derby Recalled

One of the jockeys who are racing at the Annual Meeting, who has previously ridden a Derby winner is Mr. Y. S. Chang. The following account of his first Derby win in Hongkong on King's Service in 1931, is interesting. It is extracted from the files of the "Daily Press."

After racing in Hongkong for many years, Mr. T. E. Pearce won the Derby for the first time yesterday, when Y. S. Chang steered King's Service past the post in the big race a head in front of Spey. There was much speculation before the race as to which owner would win, as the racing so far had not been very helpful to the public in locating the winner. In fact the Derby position was so open that the fact that Y. S. Chang was riding a pony in the race made that pony the favourite otherwise it is difficult to explain how the public came to put so much confidence in a pony that did not win at all during the first two days of the races.

Chinese owners were represented by Bright Star, Gold Key and Nippy while non-Chinese owners had King's Service, Spey, Fortune Bay, Sam Houston, Day-

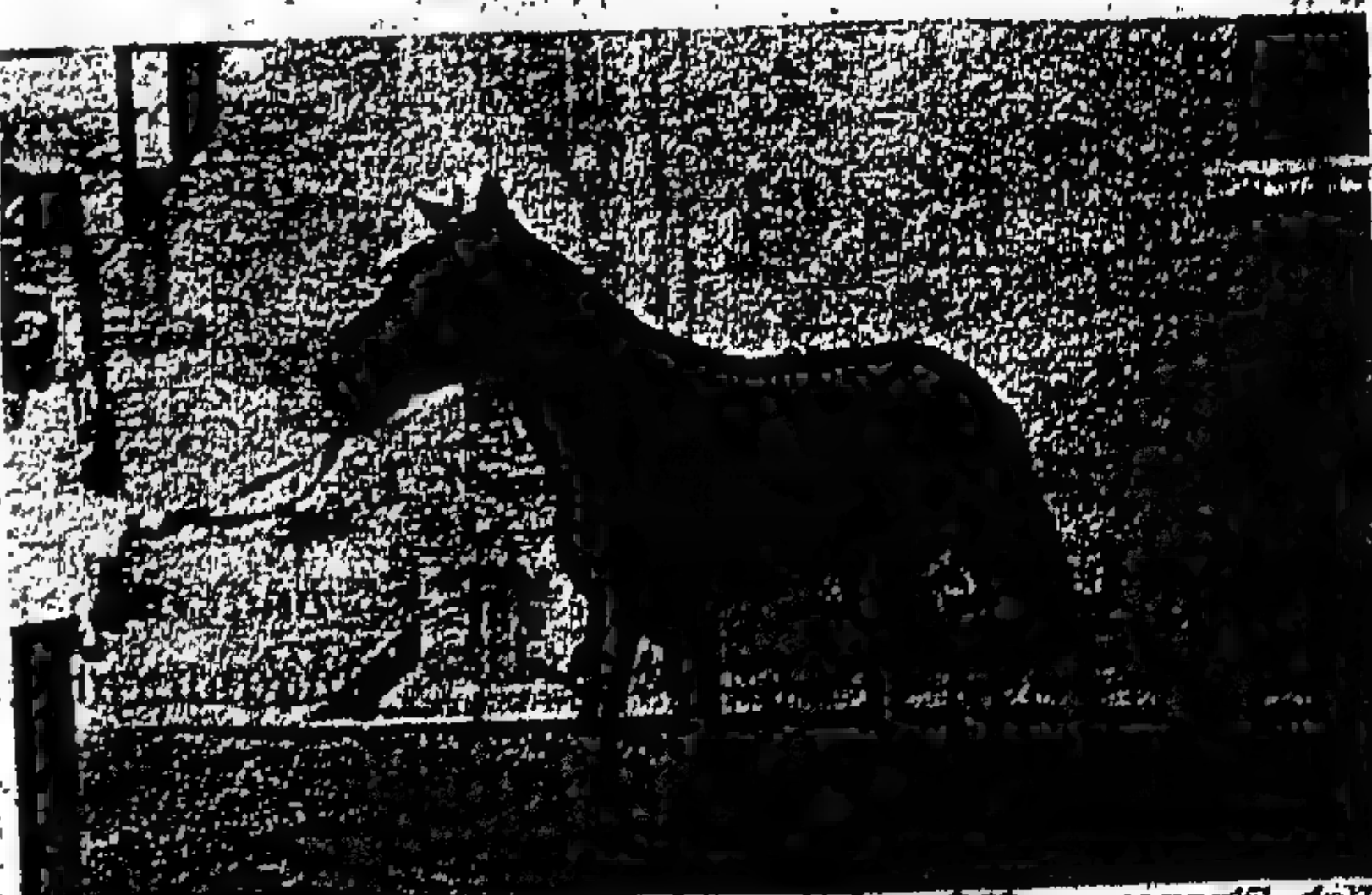
light Eye, Leveret and Paul Fry in the race. Soares riding Nippy shot out from the field when the race started and led for most of the first mile. Meanwhile the rest of the field hung close together about six lengths behind Nippy. There was nothing in the race until going up the Rock the second time. Here Fortune Bay shot ahead and took the lead, entering the straight about a length and half in front of Spey and Bright Star. Nippy having faded away meantime. Gold Key joined the leaders at the distance post and with but a furlong to go King's Service and Sam Houston drew up. There were thus five ponies fighting out a thrilling finish. Spey was half a length in front of Gold Key a hundred yards from home, where it was noticed both Sam Houston and Bright Star were losing ground steadily. It was at this point that Chang asked King's Service for a supreme effort. The pony was still two lengths in arrears at this mark, but both pony and rider set to work with a will and they reduced the gap so successfully that King's Service just managed to get his head in front as the three ponies flashed past the winning post.

Surprise

There is a brown pony named Surprise which is enjoying the quiet confidence of some of the "fans." Exactly why this should be the case, I do not know, as Surprise has not done any extraordinary work so far. It will be a surprise indeed if he came along and robbed victory from all the big noises of this season.

Utopian is a nice little pony, and if I were looking for something to come in the Wongsingchong Stakes, I should not hesitate to pick Utopian as a likely candidate. Another Wongsingchong Stakes pony is Count Hero, who is quite good for a short race. Antamok, Scar Face, and Singing Butterfly are other good ponies for a short sprint and if started in the half mile should not do badly.

## The Redshank



A promising Griffin of this season is pictured here. The Redshank



## ALL BELGIUM MOURNS

Impressive Funeral Attended  
By Kings And PrincesTHOUSANDS THROG THE STREETS  
AS PROCESSION PASSES

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Brussels, February 22.  
The Belgian people gave their last outward proofs of devotion to their dead King by appearing at the Royal funeral in many hundreds of thousands.

The streets through which the procession was to pass were densely packed from an early hour last night. The crowds who were kept back from the road by soldiers and members of war veteran associations and also police were several rows deep.

Thousands and thousands of people realising the extreme difficulty of getting a place in Brussels from which to see the procession, left by trains, motor cars and even bicycles to take up positions in some other spot on the route outside the capital.

Early in the morning the royal coffin was sealed and placed in a gun carriage.

All along the route offerings of flowers were assembled by unknown devotees of the late King, these tributes consisting for the most part of the rarest and choicest flowers known, including wreaths of orchids, roses and narcissus. All flags used in the procession were draped with crepe.

The funeral first proceeded from the Royal Palace to the Cathedral of St. Gudule where the burial service was read.

The last part of the route, from the Cathedral to the Royal Mausoleum in Laeken, takes place this afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

The capital has been in a state of perpetual movement since soon after daybreak. Although many thousands from all parts of Belgium streamed into Brussels on Tuesday and Wednesday in the hope of catching a glimpse of the Royal funeral, special trains on Thursday brought tens of thousands more.

The crowd is specially dense around the Royal Palace and the Cathedral. Wooden stands have been erected in wherever room is found and they hold many thousands.

Among the distinguished guests were seen M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, the French Prime Minister Doumergue, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Field Marshal, Lord Allenby, Italian Crown Prince, Umberto, Prince Consort Hendrik of Holland, the Yugoslav Prince Paul, Prince Nicholas, brother of the King of Roumania, Prince Gustav Adolf, the King of Bulgaria and Prince Cyril and Prince Felix of Bourbon. Germany was represented by Minister von Keller.

The guests were received in the Royal Palace and led to the vast Hall where the late King lay in state.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## FINAL ACT OF HOMAGE

Brussels, Feb. 22.  
When dawn broke cold and misty, the final act of homage was paid before the funeral of King Albert by thousands of Belgian ex-service men who slowly filed past the body of King Albert. The coffin draped in Belgian Colours had been placed in the gun carriage on the terrace of the Royal Palace around which huge throngs of mourners had already begun to assemble until it almost appeared as though the whole population of Belgium had come to Brussels.

The long line of ex-service men which included many maimed in the War, was followed by detachments of war time allies, and when every ex-service man had filed past, the horses were harnessed to the gun carriage and the impressive cortege slowly moved off on the first stage of its last journey.—Reuter.

## THE PROCESSION

Bells tolled and guns boomed out in the Royal Salute of mourning. The death-like silence and stillness kept by the crowd lining the route as the coffin of the late King, followed by his Majesty's favourite charger passed slowly through a long file of troops. The Duke of Brabant walked behind the gun carriage, accompanied by the Italian Prince Umberto and the Count of Flanders, King Albert's second son. Then came M. Lebrun, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, King Boris of Bulgaria, the Prince Consort of Holland, Prince Axel of Denmark and many other royalties.—Reuter.

## THE BELLS OF ST. GUDULE

Brussels, February 22.  
The whole of the three-mile route from the Palace to Cathedral St. Gudule was thronged with dense masses. Windows, balconies, and even roofs were all occupied. The bells of St. Gudule tolled as

## DEAD KING

## DISARMAMENT

Germany And Britain  
Exchange Views

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Berlin, February 21.  
Hitler, Von Neurath, and Geybels lunched on Wednesday with the British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps and Lord Privy Seal Eden at the British Embassy, this being the first time the Reich Chancellor has accepted an invitation to lunch at any Embassy. After lunch Hitler and Von Neurath remained for over two hours in conversation with Phipps and Eden, though the actual exchange of views occurred between Hitler and Eden only. The purpose of the British State Secretary's stay in Berlin is not to "negotiate," but merely to gather first hand information of all aspects of the German and British note on disarmament. In order to see whether or not German and British views on disarmament cannot be harmonised so as to minimise all causes for disagreement at the time when real international negotiations are resumed. From the length of time the conversation between Hitler and Eden lasted on Tuesday and Wednesday and the high spirits in which both men left the embassy on Wednesday, the conclusion is justified that both were well satisfied with the progress made so far. The excellent impression the two men made on each other on Tuesday when they exchanged reminiscences of trench warfare seems to have deepened on Wednesday. Contrary to his intention Eden did not issue any communiqué on Wednesday night. That given out by the German Foreign Office merely states that talks are continuing on Thursday when they will definitely end. This means that Eden's stay is prolonged by twenty-four hours and points to the fact that substantial ground has been gained. Eden leaves for Rome to see Mussolini on Friday morning.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CAPT. EDEN POSTPONES  
DEPARTURE

London, Feb. 21.  
The German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, who conferred yesterday with the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is now in Berlin in connection with his tour to discuss disarmament problems with the heads of the Governments of the principal European powers, was the guest at a luncheon given at the British Embassy.

Later, the disarmament conversations were resumed and press reports state that in view of the satisfactory progress made Mr. Eden decided to postpone his departure for Rome until Friday.—British Wireless.

Reuter states that Mr. Eden's mission is proceeding so promisingly that he has definitely postponed his departure.

He talked with Herr Hitler on disarmament for two hours this afternoon and a subsequent communiqué announced that extremely useful work had been done.

## CONVERSATIONS ENDED

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Berlin, February 22.  
The British envoy, Captain Anthony Eden, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, called upon Herr von Neurath, on Thursday morning when Wednesday's conversations were resumed and brought to a close.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANOTHER AIR  
CRASHFive Japanese Officers  
Killed

Tokyo, February 22.  
Two Japanese naval planes crashed in the mountains in northern Korea yesterday. Five naval officers were killed.

This latest disaster brings the week's casualty list to 14 Japanese military and naval aviators killed.

In all, five planes have crashed and one is missing, believed to be lost at sea.—Reuter.

## SPANISH MISHAP

## Pioneer Flyer Among

## Four Killed

Lisbon, February 22.  
Four were killed, including Portugal's best known aviator, Colonel Brito Pais, in a mid-air collision of two aeroplanes at the Sintra Aviation Camp. Pais made his pioneer flight to China in 1923.—Reuter.

## MME. DUMAS PASSES

Paris, Feb. 22.  
Mme. Alexandre Dumas, widow of the younger Alexandre Dumas the son of the famous French author, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

"FOREWARNED IS  
FOREARMED"Scotland Yard Making  
Preparations

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London, February 22.  
Twenty thousand civilians have responded to the call of Scotland Yard and have registered themselves as emergency police to help maintain order when the "hunger marchers" arrive in London this week-end.

Of the total number of volunteers, at least ten thousand will be given patrol duty most of whom will be concentrated in Hyde Park. Shop-keepers in the neighbourhood around Hyde Park are taking special precautions to protect their property against any possible outbreaks of rioting.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, February 22.  
Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

Feb. 22 Feb. 21  
Spot ..... 204 204  
Forward ..... 209 1/16 207 1/16  
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 5.091.

BALANCE OF  
PAYMENTS

## Absence Of War Debts

London, February 22.  
Britain's balance of payment for 1933 reveals an adverse balance of £4,000,000, as compared with a revised estimated adverse figure of £56,000,000 in 1932.

From this, £52,000,000 improvement over 1932 £28,000,000 must be accounted by the absence of full war debt payments to the United States.

Receipts from commissions totalling £30,000,000 as against the revised estimate of £25,000,000 in 1932, while the net income from overseas investments rose from the revised 1932 total of £145,000,000 to £155,000,000.

The visible or adverse merchandise balance was reduced by £23,000,000 while the invisible exports were increased by £5,000,000. The latter item includes Britain's income on overseas investments and shipping income which is about £5,000,000 below 1932, the total being in the region of £85,000,000.—Reuter.

TURKEY AND  
THE REICHPresident Hindenburg  
Receives Ambassador

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Berlin, February 22.  
President von Hindenburg received the Turkish Ambassador to Berlin, Kemalettin Sami Pasha, who handed over a portrait of the Turkish Gazl, Mustafa Kemal, richly framed.

The Ambassador asked President von Hindenburg to accept the Gazl's thanks for the friendly courtesies shown by the Reich President and the Reich Government on the occasion of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish republic.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MANCHUKUO  
RECOGNITIONConciliatory Attitude  
By United States

New York, February 22.  
The United States is inclined to be conciliatory towards the recognition of Manchukuo, according to an official report from the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

The abandonment of the Stimson doctrine whereby the United States will not recognize any territorial changes caused by force may be possible if the League of Nations changes its policy.—Reuter.

SINKIANG  
REVOLTGovt. Officials And  
Supporters Flee

New Delhi, February 22.

There has been a striking development in the Turkestan civil war. According to a Kashgar message, the President of the new Moslem Republic, Khwaja Nazhaji, Premier Sabit Abdulbagi, together with all members of the government, also the armed forces supporting them, have been compelled to flee.

A mixed force of Tungan tribesmen under a thousand strong suddenly arrived at Kashgar on February 8 and intimidated the government and its supporters, who fled without fighting.

The city of New Kashgar which the Moslem Government was besieging has been relieved without further fighting. No looting occurred.

This development is regarded here as an important success for the Nanking Government as the Tungsans profess to be fighting for the Chinese republic, whereas the Moslem Government has declared complete independence.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated: Severe fighting continues in Sinkiang according to reports from Kashgar.

The new Moslem Government forces launched a further attack on Kashgar New City, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Tungan tribesmen, who are holding the city, have now adopted the offensive.

The situation is complicated by the action of the new Government in imprisoning the Tungan delegates who arrived from Asku to open up negotiations.

SOLDIERS FOR  
PLUCKFive Track Across The  
Ural Mountains

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Five soldiers of the red army covered the distance from Irkutsk in Siberia to Moscow which is 3,200 miles in 83 days on snow shoes.

The temperature during this averaged more than 70 degrees F. below zero. The soldiers averaged 40 miles a day, although part of the route lay across the Ural and Tanka mountains.

When they reached the "Red Square" in Moscow on Wednesday, the crowd received the soldiers with demonstrations of an enthusiastic welcome, while the military and civil authorities conferred appropriate marks of recognition of their feat.—Transocean Kuo Min.

U.S. LABOUR  
BOARDIncreasing Industrial  
Opposition

Washington, Feb. 22.  
Senator Wagner told President Roosevelt that industrial opposition to the National Labour Board is increasing with disquieting results. The board's industrial settlements were too low and some unsatisfactory, and he suggested legislation prohibiting company union.

Meanwhile General Johnson before the Labour Committee of the House urged a price-fixing clause for all codes to end unfair competition and opposed a thirty-hour week.—Reuter.

QUICK ACTION BY  
GOVERNMENTThreatened Revolt In  
Cuba

Havana, Feb. 21.  
Threats of a new revolt have appeared in Cuba. The Government has, however, suppressed it with a strong hand in the incipient stages. Twenty-two officers suspected of participation have been expelled from the army.—Reuter.

GENERAL MAO IN  
NANKING

Nanking, Feb. 22.  
General Mao Wei-shou, Commander of the Seventh Army, formerly the Nineteenth Route Army, arrived here from Fukien yesterday, en route to Kiangsi. He will shortly see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The headquarters of the Seventh Army will be established at Kaitung. The transportation of its troops to Hanchuan has almost been completed.—Reuter.

ABANDONMENT OF THE  
GOLD STANDARDNo Prospects For The  
Immediate Future

London, February 22.

The advent of the Doumergue Government renders it highly improbable for any early abandonment of the gold standard under panic pressure, says the monthly letter of the Robert Benson Company, adding that the problem arises whether and under what conditions and at a stable equilibrium can be established.

Either U.S. prices must rise to a point where British and French price levels become justified, or pressure on exchanges tending to appreciate sterling in terms of dollars and francs, and appreciate the dollar in terms of the franc, must continue until either the franc is driven off the gold standard, or the U.S. Gold Act is amended to permit the dollar to appreciate in terms of gold, the latter being highly improbable.

It is likely that President Roosevelt will succeed in raising prices very substantially which will ease the situation in France and gold standard countries for the time being.

Walter Lippmann, writing in the "Financial Times" questions how much the U.S. securities act passed in May 1933 can be blamed for the failure of the U.S. Capital Market in 1933, and points out that leading corporations and bankers believe they cannot operate under the Act, therefore, they won't operate.

The object of the Act is to protect the investor, but Lippmann points that nothing in the Act protects the investor after securities are issued, and nothing compelling borrowers to continue telling the truth.

It is conceivable that everything will be fine when bonds are issued, but rottenness may develop later. The Act does not protect the investor against seductions of a salesman.

Lippmann suggests a Code in the security business calling for the present disclosures under the Act, but going further in demanding the continuing of disclosures after issue and licenses of security salesmen.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE  
PHILIPPINES

## U.S. Plan To Aid Acceptance

Washington, February 22.  
The abandonment by the United States of all military and naval bases in the Philippines is completed in the administration's new plan to obtain Philippine acceptance of the Hawes Cutting Independence Act.—Reuter.

FRENCH TRADE  
QUOTASConciliatory Reply To  
British Note

London, Feb. 22.  
It is understood that the French reply to the British note on quotas suggests that the opening of negotiations for a new Commercial Treaty is soon possible.

The reply, which is conciliatory, intimates that if this is arranged France will not resort to the counter measures contemplated since the British imposition of twenty per cent. duties last week.

In the meantime the reply proposes that the French quota cuts and the British special retaliatory duties remain in force. At the same time the French Government has notified importers of British coal that the quota will be reduced ten per cent. by March 1, unless a general trade agreement is reached before then, which is most improbable.—Reuter.

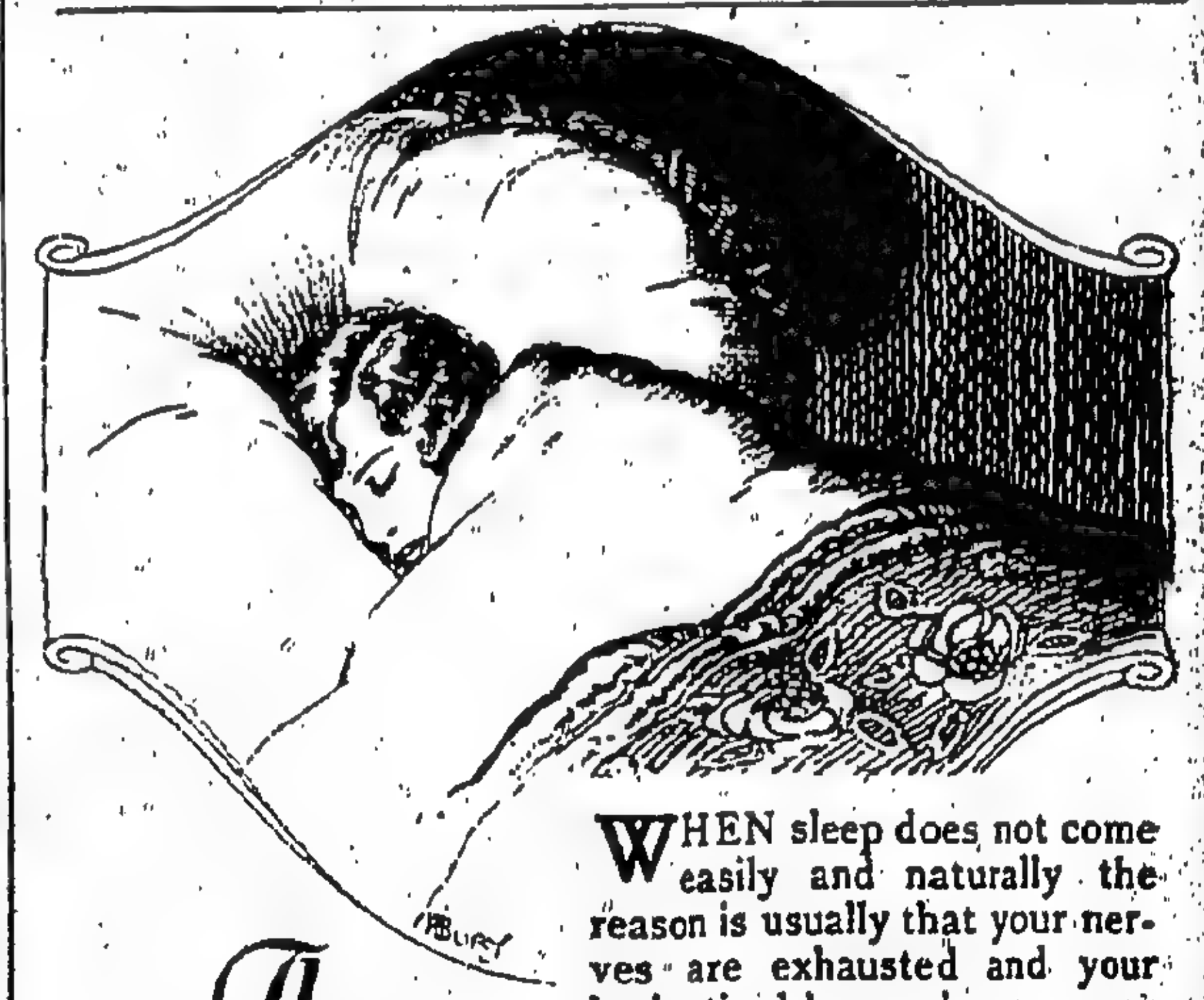
FRENCH REPLY HANDED  
IN

London, Feb. 21.  
The French Government reply to the recent British Note on the subject of the revised French quotas and the British Government's retaliatory duties was handed to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, by the French Ambassador, Monsieur Corbin, this afternoon.—British Wireless.

## FILM "NACKAHOU"

## Mr. Quo Tai Chi Satisfied

London, February 22.  
Mr. Quo Tai Chi informs Reuter that in response to his representations regarding the film "Nackahoy," which will be produced on Monday, the Foreign Office saw the film and the management have agreed to certain excisions. Mr. Quo Tai Chi is satisfied that the film is now quite unobjectionable and purely farcical.—Reuter.



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## HOME FOOTBALL RUGBY FOOTBALL TENNIS TOURNEY

## Derby Loses Leadership

## F.A. AND SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 21.  
Derby County were beaten by the odd goal in three and as a result have lost their leadership in the First Division.

The Arsenal beat Blackburn at Highbury and now share with Huddersfield the leadership, the Yorkshire Club securing a home win over Aston Villa, the Arsenal's Cup opponents.

The following were the results:—

## F.A. Cup Replay

Manchester C. 2 Wednesday 0

First Division  
Arsenal 2 Blackburn 1  
Birmingham 2 Derby 1  
Chelsea 2 Liverpool 1  
Huddersfield 2 Aston V. 1  
Preston 3 Leicester 1  
Sunderland 6 Tottenham 0

Second Division  
Preston 3 Manchester U. 2

Scottish Cup Replay

Hearts 1 Rangers 2

## F.A. CUP

Manchester City finalists in the F.A. Cup last season entered the last eight in this season's competition when they beat Sheffield Wednesday by two clear goals in their replay at Maine Road.

The following is the revised draw:—

Arsenal v. Aston V.  
Preston v. Leicester  
Bolton v. Portsmouth  
Manchester C. v. Stoke

The games will be played on March 3.

## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

The Rangers, who eliminated the Hearts in their away replay yesterday, have been drawn at home to Aberdeen in the quarter finals of the Scottish F.A. Cup.

The following is the draw of the matches to be played on March 3:

Aberdeen v. Motherwell  
St. Johnston v. Queen's Park  
Rangers v. Aberdeen  
St. Mirren v. Celtic

—Reuter.

## BILLIARDS

## Reece Beats Inman

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.  
Reece beat Inman in the fortnight's match, which was concluded at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, last night by 650 points.

The final day's play was begun with Reece leading his old rival by 767. As usual, when these old opponents meet, safety play was an outstanding feature, and during the 14 hours no treble figure break was made.

Reece made the highest break, a run of 95, during the closing stage of the session, Inman's best being 94, which came in support of a run of 60 at the previous innings. The other best breaks were: 35, 37, 46, 56 by Reece, against which Inman made 28 (full) 34, 37, 48 and 35 unfinished. During the session Inman scored 416 for an average of 19, and Reece made 390 for which he averaged 11. The interval scores were:—

Reece ..... 10,885

Inman (in play) ..... 10,164

The play at night was very keen, but Reece, although he was out-pointed, won the game comfortably. Inman scored 406 for an average of 18, making breaks of 91 (full), 116, 48, and 39, while Reece, who scored 374 for an average of 15, made runs of 51, 142, and 84. The result was:—

Reece ..... 11,250

Inman ..... 10,620

## AMATEUR SNOOKER

J. B. Halden beat J. A. Whybro by two games to none in the fourth heat of the first round of the Amateur Snooker Championship (London Qualifying Competition), at Thurston's Hall, in London recently. The games in Halden's favour were, 56-37, 60-35.

## WOMEN'S AMATEUR TITLE

Miss T. Carpenter, of Bournemouth, the holder, won the Women's Amateur Championship, at Burroughs Hall, in London, recently, when, in the final, she defeated Miss V. Seals, of Leicester, by 1,200 points to 916.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds.

A.L. in memory of Mr. J. M. De Castro Esato ..... \$5

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzalez in memory of Mrs. M. Neves 1

## To-Day's Big Game

On the Club Ground at 4.45 p.m. to-day, the Australian Universities will meet the Colony side in their return match. The Colony side proved victorious in the first meeting of these two teams by 11 points to 5 after what was probably the best game ever seen at Hong Kong and the game this afternoon is being eagerly anticipated by enthusiasts.

A wireless has been received from Mr. Martin, Manager of the Team, advising that his side for to-day's game will be as follows:—

R. Westfield (Captain), J. C. P. Minnis, A. Evans, F. R. Vincent, R. W. Hayes, H. Rees, E. S. Rogers, E. T. Pearce, H. Stumm, B. Silcock, V. W. Wilson, C. F. McWilliam, R. Mackey, C. Cutmore, and J. Ryan.

The side to represent the Colony is as follows:—

J. P. Whitlam (Club), J. J. Ferguson (Club), Pte. Simmonds (Army), L. G. Robertson (Club), G. P. Lammert (Club), M. W. Turner (Club), H. C. Meekie (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club), Ldg. Cook Pascoe (Navy), L/Cpl Hardy (Army), Lieut. Hebert (Army), I. H. Bradford (Club), Lieut. Suther (Navy), Lieut. Ashley Brown, R.M. (Navy), and D. McLellan (Club) (Captain).

Owing to the departure of the Neutalis, neither Lieut. Martin nor Pte. Lloyd of the Army are available as they have left for England. Lieut. M. Brown, R.N. (Navy) who was also originally selected for the side has had to stand down because of an injury.

The game will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby and owing to the late hour of starting it should be possible for many office workers who were unable to get off for the last match to do so for this game.

Seats in the covered stand may be booked at Messrs. Anderson Music Co. until 1 p.m. to-day and after that tickets may be purchased at the turnstiles. Costs of admission are: "Covered" stand \$1.50, Open stand \$1. Service men in uniform half-price to both stands. All members of the Club will be required to pay.

## Dinner Cancelled

The Kitano Maru arrives early this morning and it is expected the visitors will take the opportunity to drive around the Island as owing to the rain on the occasion of their last visit their sight-seeing programme was curtailed. The Australian Association are to be their hosts atiffin at Lane Crawford's restaurant. In the evening they are all being privately entertained at the home of a local gentleman in consequence of the dinner arranged by the Hong Kong Football Club at the China Emporium at 8 p.m. is cancelled.

The Kitano Maru is scheduled to sail for Manila at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning and it is understood a game will be played there against a combined Manila and the H.M.S. Medway and Submarine Flotilla side.

## A CABARET THEATRE

One of the latest West-end hotels which has recently launched an entertainment on these lines, at a cost, it is said, of about \$1,000 a week, seems confident that the publicity for the hotel will make the venture worth while.

During a previous experiment with this form of entertaining, I am told, 25,000 people came to supper. In the course of three months. Thus encourage, this hotel is about to extend its accommodation to include a completely equipped cabaret theatre in which to present its supper entertainments.

## A Dull Day

Only two doubles games were played off yesterday, the encounter between W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v. Tam Yoc Fong and Ng Kam Chuen having been postponed.

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray beat J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall in a match which went the full three sets. Wright and Gray meet the Ramjahn cousins in the second round, and the match is to be decided this afternoon.

The other match was between Chiu Chun Chiu and Lee U Wing against C. Ravenhill and Lieut. Tollinton, the Chinese pair winning in two straight sets.

## Results

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray beat J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Chiu Chun Chiu and Lee U Wing beat Ravenhill and Tollinton, 6-4, 6-2.

## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

## Don't Miss Your Copy

A special pictorial supplement will be published to-morrow morning, and will include pictures taken at the Fanling Races and the Interport Rugby as well as further pictures of prominent candidates for the Race Meeting.

## Star Who Studies The Stars

## FOUND SPOT ON SATURN AND NOW—

A short while ago Will Hay, astronomer, found a spot on Saturn. In his London suburban home he pursues in all seriousness the fascinating scientific study of astronomy. It was that way he found the spot on Saturn, which turned out to be a certain cloud formation of enormous dimensions.

Now Will Hay the comedian, known everywhere for his study of the seriocomic schoolmaster, has discovered a spot at Elstree.

It is the spot which the studio electrician has focussed upon the star—Will Hay. For that star is making his first appearance beneath the arc lights and spots of the film studio: he has never before been seen in a film. New he is starring in the Pinero farce "The Magistrate", which Thomas Bentley is making for B.I.P. He is the magistrate, and because Will Hay the astronomer does not like to refer to Will Hay the actor—not in the same breath at any rate—it is likely that after this paragraph appears in print Will Hay, the magistrate, may hail the man who wrote it before the court of his own jurisprudence, and that may be more pointed than prudent!

## VON SEECKT FOR CHINA

General von Seeckt, a former German Reichswehr Minister, who visited China last year, has accepted an invitation to return there to study developments. There is no truth in the rumour that he is going to assume command of the Chinese Army.

## LOCAL CRICKET

## Club Teams Against Indians

The following will represent the Club in their matches against I.R.C. to-morrow:—

1st XI at H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward, A. C. Beck, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter, F. A. Redmond, and G. R. M. Ricketts.

2nd XI at I.R.C.—A. K. Mackenzie, H. W. Baines, P. E. Baker, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Dwyer, J. Hunter, L. E. Lammert, W. K. Robinson, G. A. Stewart, and R. T. Talbot.

## YESTERDAY'S SAYINGS

Lord Halsbury.—Ten aeroplanes carrying four tons each could fill London with poison gas.

Sir Herbert Samuel, at George Routledge and Sons Centenary Dinner.—Our English style of to-day, at its best, is as good as English has ever been since the days of Defoe.

Mr. W. Fred Bonser, at Farrington Ward Club banquet.—The Lord Mayor's year of office is twelve months' hard.

## PARIS AND STAVISKY

The seemingly precarious situation of the French Government has unquestionably been precipitated by the Stavisky scandal. In Paris, I gather from a friend just returned, there is no other topic of lunch and dinner-table conversation.

Nothing will induce the average Parisian to believe that Stavisky met his fate by his own hand. The love of the sensational and dramatic in politics has its roots too deep in the French character.

Thus the tale which ran like wildfire through Paris, on the morning Stavisky's death was disclosed, has resisted all efforts by Government and police to kill it.

## THE QUEEN GETS A LIFT

The Queen was given a "lift" on the road recently. As she was travelling from Sandringham to Cambridge her car broke down two miles on the Cambridge side of Ely, and she reached Cambridge in the 10 h.p. car of Mr. P. Titmus, district manager at Cambridge for a firm of brewers.

Mr. Titmus was driving out of the town when he saw the Queen and three ladies standing near their car on the roadside. He asked her if he could be of assistance, and the Queen said she would be grateful if he would take her to Cambridge. Mr. Titmus at once turned back his car.

The object of the Queen's journey was to visit two antique shops.

While in Cambridge she also saw Mrs. Marsh, wife of Mr. Richard Marsh, for many years trainer to the King and his father, at her cafe in the King's Parade.

The Queen, travelling in the Queen's car, which had now been repaired,

Canton, Feb. 21.—The ceremony marking the convening of the provincial conference will take place to-morrow morning. This conference will last for three days, from Feb. 22nd to 24th. Up to date the number of attorneys of different district courts who have entered their names for attending the conference is 30.—Central Press.

## LADIES' GOLF

## L. G. U. Medal Competition

The matches in the above competition played on Tuesday, February 20, resulted as follows:

Best Score:—  
Silver: Mrs. Robertson, 90-18-72  
Bronze: Mrs. Lissaman, 89-18-70  
Mrs. Sommerfelt, 90-20-70

The prize was won by Mrs. Lissaman whose homeward half was better by one stroke than Mrs. Sommerfelt's.

The Bogey Competition arranged for March at Happy Valley has been cancelled owing to the shortened course.

The Electric on the Old Course, Fanling running this month has been extended to March 31.

## £5,000 FOR ELLALINE TERRISS

## Woman's Large Estate

Mrs. Emma Morris of 11a, Portland-place, W.1, and of Gordon House, Sunningdale, Surrey, wife of William Morris, solicitor of Throgmorton-avenue, E.C., left estate of the gross value of £236,560 on 8d., with net personality £203,148 3s.

Among her bequests to charities, friends, and servants were:—  
To the Morris Beneficent Fund £5,000, the income to be applied in the payment of annuities for the relief of distressed gentlewomen.

£5,000 to Miss Kathleen, wife of Sir Freda Mills, Bart.  
£5,000 to Ellaline, wife of Edward Seymour, Hicks.

£5,000 to Herbert Guedalla.  
£5,000 to Ada Garvill.  
£2,000 to William Thomas Dulake.

£2,000 to her butler, Albert Robert Pitkin.  
£2,000 to her parlourmaid, Rebecca Johns.

£1,000 to her housemaid, Emma Lowman, and  
£1,000 to her chauffeur, Edward Henry Pitkin.

## NOTICE

## ARMY POINT-TO-POINT

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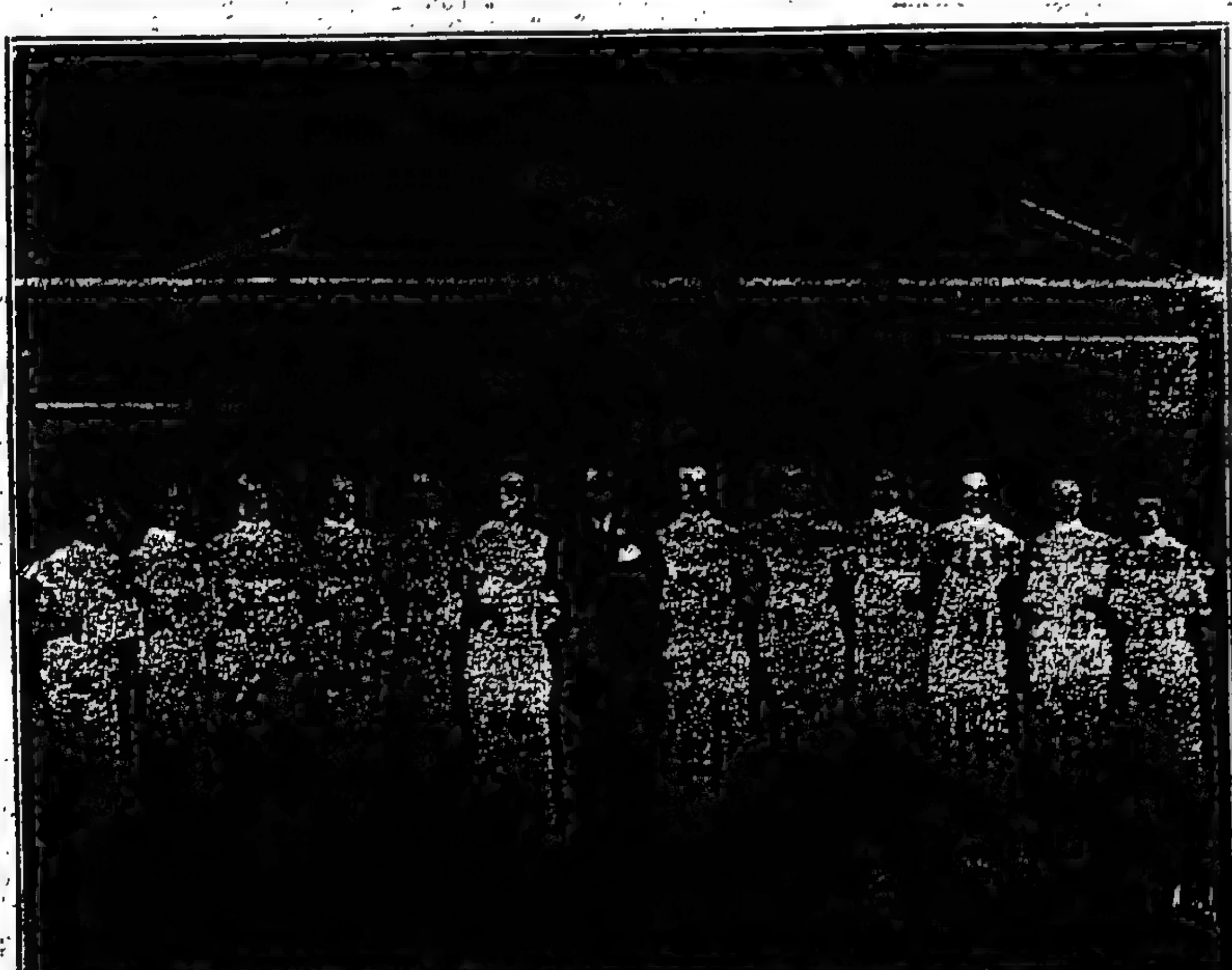
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

HONG KONG, 13th February, 1934.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

## BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

Election of Officers and Committee.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

## MR. TOM COLLINS

The Oldest Blue  
Air-Mail Service.

London, Feb. 3.  
Mr. Tom Collins, who was born at Warwick on January 31, 1841, completed his ninety-third year on January 30, and is beyond all questions the oldest living Blue. Of those who played at Lord's in the match of 1863 every member of both teams other than Mr. Collins has passed away.

Going up to Cambridge in 1859 on leaving Bury St. Edmunds, Mr. Collins had to wait four years before obtaining his Blue. He was described by his contemporaries as a useful bowler, especially on hard ground. During his residence at Cambridge he was remarkably successful against Surrey at the Oval, taking five wickets for 38 runs in 1861 and six for 79 in 1863. In a University match of low scoring in 1863, Oxford won by eight wickets. During that season, in which Cambridge played four matches, Mr. Collins and Mr. H. M. Plowden, afterwards Sir H. M. Plowden, were the mainstay of the Cambridge attack. Mr. Plowden took 27 wickets for 12 runs a piece, and Mr. Collins took 15 wickets for an average of 18 runs a piece.

## VALUABLE GIFT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.

Two valuable letters have been gifted to Souter Johnnie's Cottage, now under the custody of the National Trust for Scotland. One is from Robert Burns to Thomas Orr, Ballochmell, and the other is from Burns' father to Mr. Orr.

The gift has been made possible through the generosity of the Misses Eunice and Sylvia Murray, Moor Park, Cardross, and the letters bequeathed to their late father, Dr David Murray, the well-known Glasgow lawyer.

## HOTEL DE FRANCE GUTTED

## Spectacular Blaze in Avenue Edward VII.: Many Fire Calls During Holiday

Going up in flames on Thursday morning, the Hotel de France in Avenue Edward VII. provided the most spectacular fire of the China New Year period. Completely gutted, the east side of the building presents a contrast to the western end, where a radio station has its studios.

Rushing out of the building shortly before 5 a.m., when the manager gave the alarm, guests and servants of the Hotel de France had a narrow escape. When the French Fire Brigade arrived on the scene after a fast turn-out from the western end, where a radio station has its studios.

Nobody suffered injuries except M. Maurice Le Doré, the manager of the hotel, who received one or two minor cuts when he had to break his way out of a window, the staircase being in flames. The others in the hotel included M. Le Doré's wife and one foreign and three Chinese members of the staff.

Cmdr. John Marshall had a lucky escape. Flames spread over his flat without touching it, and he did not know that the building was on fire until heat and smoke woke him, after the firemen had got the blaze under control.

## Radio Studio Threatened

The building is divided in its centre by a wide staircase, the portion on the east comprising the Hotel de France, and that on the right offices, formerly occupied by Millington Ltd. and others, while the top portion of the west side is occupied by station XQHC's studio, and a flat used by Cmdr. Marshall.

Flames gutted the eastern side, and were sweeping out of the main staircase when the Fire Brigade arrived, making it impassable. Two turntable escapes and two other escapes made it possible for the blaze to be tackled.

Flames were also thick on the staircase leading up to the radio station's floor and badly burned the door into the passage a foot or two from Cmdr. Marshall's bedroom. The French Fire Brigade, realizing the possibilities of the blaze, drenched the building with water from four pumps, but even then took an hour and a half to bring it under control.

## On Air Again

The fire spread into the roof area above Cmdr. Marshall's bedroom, and scorched all the beams. Cmdr. Marshall was awakened by the heat, and finally smoke brought him out of bed in a hurry. He then found that the building had caught fire, but that the spread of the flames had been checked.

The flames failed to reach the roof over the radio studio, nor was any water damage to be observed there. During the forenoon electric current, cut off because of the fire, was reconnected to the radio station, and broadcasting was resumed at noon.

Despite conditions on the staircase and part of the roof, it is intended that the station continue broadcasting for a few days from the building until the studio is removed to 269 Broadway.

Machines from Central Station of the Shanghai Fire Brigade also turned out, on a watchtower call, and the firemen laid hose in readiness to assist the French Brigade, either with personnel or with water, but their assistance was not required.

## Other Calls

New Year's eve saw the French Brigade turn out to Avenue du Roi Albert, off which, opposite to Rue Paul Henry, a village of ten old Chinese houses was threatened. The

fire was put out before damage had been done to more than two houses. An hour and a half later the French Brigade turned out again, this time to a false alarm from Rue Conty.

On Wednesday morning, in the early hours several fire calls were received. Sinza Station of the S. F. B. received the first alarm, to 3118 Tatung Road, where bedding had caught alight, the flames being extinguished by occupants before the firemen arrived. At 1.33 a.m. the French Brigade were called to 4 Rue Disery, where a fire had broken out but which the inmates managed to check before the brigade arrived.

Watch-towers at 4.04 a.m. were responsible for Yangtzepoo Station turning out to 'Daikahwei', just inside Chapei off Kungping Roads, where the Settlement firemen assisted the Chapei Brigade, being away from their station for 1½ hours. Twenty minutes after this alarm had been received, Sinza were out again on their second call of New Year morning, this time to Sinza, and Taung Roads, as the result of a well-intentioned false alarm resulting from the flaring up of joss paper.

Hongkew had their turn at 6.46 a.m., and encountered a blaze at 160 Dent Road, where a quantity of clothing in a Chinese house leased by a Russian was badly damaged. It took the firemen twenty minutes to bring the flames under control.

Sinza's third call came at 9.50 a.m., to 218 Yates Road, where a drying stage was slightly damaged. At 10.59 a.m. Yangtzepoo and Point sub-station attended to a fire in a straw hut, part of which was damaged, off Yangtzepoo Road.

Hongkew were out again in the afternoon, at 2.06 o'clock, when a Chinese lavatory was destroyed by flames before the spread of the fire was checked. At 2.47 p.m. Central machines responded to an alarm from M. 29 Fongchow Road, where matting and kitchen utensils on a drying stage were damaged by fire. The last call of the day was answered by Bubbling Well, as well as by Jessfield sub-station, to 539 Connaught Road, where a fire had already been extinguished by dwellers in the house.

## K.D.R.C.

## New Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club:

Chairman, Mr. R. G. Draig; vice chairman, Mr. J. Revie; hon. secretary, Mr. Q. B. Logan; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. B. Parks; bar convener, Mr. W. G. K. Mackie; librarian, Mr. W. H. C. Robson; committee, Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, J. Kimpton, V. M. Hart and W. Greig.

## MORE NAVAL CONTRACTS

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, February 3.

Orders to the value of about £1,000,000, consisting of a flotilla leader and submarine, are to be placed by the Admiralty with 'Clyde' firms. Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Scotstoun, have been selected as the builders of the flotilla leader, and Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, are to receive the contract for the submarine.

## TESTS IN A TANK

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## BERLIN TOAST TO EX-KAISER

## Nazi Police Swoop On Ex-Officers

Dramatic events marked the attempt by members of the National Officers' League to celebrate the ex-Kaiser's 75th birthday at a gathering in Berlin.

Hitherto the officers have been allowed to carry out their celebrations without interruption, but this time the Nazi administration intervened and prohibited the toast of Kaiser Wilhelm being honoured.

According to a message, former military and naval officers had gathered in the hall, when, without warning, lorry loads of police and storm troopers drove up and surrounded the building just before midnight.

As is customary, the officers rose at the stroke of twelve and were about to raise their glasses to toast the ex-Kaiser when the police burst into the hall, with cries of "Hands up!"

The officers, including many high personages, wearing the picturesque uniform of the Imperial régime, were ordered to proceed to their homes. This they immediately did, leaving the toast unhonoured.

## SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

Even a Bavarian pastor is not suitable for East Prussia.—Dr. Muller.

It seems to be thought that if you can fly in an aeroplane, the nativity of Christ can hardly be believed; or again, if you can listen to wireless telephony, the moral objections to contraception are no longer valid.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

After studying numbers of spirit messages I have come to the conclusion that if ghosts have souls, they certainly have no brains.—Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

Adolph Hitler and his Ministers will defend to the last breath the place to which Providence has been pleased to call them.—Dr. Frick.

If I were a revolutionary I certainly would not adopt the tactics of Sir Stafford Cripps of jumping into the middle of it and then running away.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

Nonsense is one thing that offends nobody.—Mr. G. R. Chesterton.

"Destruction cometh out of the North," cried Jeremiah, and the modern Jeremiah echoes his lament with Tyndal as a tragic illustration.—Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P.

We can do the Christian cause no worse injury in the midst of the post-war generation than by identifying Christian conduct with the social conventions of the nineteenth century.—Canon F. R. Barry.

Like his Royal grandmother before him, King George is the best speaker in his realm.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

The greatest joy of Charlie Cross-road is that it is a straight road against new roads.—Sir E. Denison Ross.

## EWO COTTON MILLS' ANNUAL DINNER

## Pleasing Function In The Ewo Lodge

Coincident with the China New Year holidays in Shanghai is an event much looked forward to by the local British cotton circles—that of the annual dinner given by the Tai Pan of the "Muckle Hoose," Mr. B. D. F. Beith, to the foreign staff of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. This pleasing function took place in the Ewo Lodge, where covers were laid for 41 guests.

After the excellent dinner, Mr. Beith, speaking on behalf of the Consulting Committee, congratulated the staff on the satisfactory year's working, and gave, as the toast of the evening, the continued success of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. Mr. James Harrop, manager of the Ewo Mills, suitably responded.

After a flashlight photo, a long and varied programme—consisting of 24 numbers—was then presented, Mr. R. F. McNicol making a very efficient and witty "M. C."

## The Contributors

Amongst those who contributed were Messrs. S. Hardman, W. Smith, W. Carrington, T. Clark, G. L. Wilson, W. Heaton, W. E. Wilson, W. W. Mackenzie, F. Lyons, E. A. Colombo, and H. Heathcote, with A. Cheetham and W. G. Mather, accompanists. Without wishing to be invidious, perhaps the "hit-bit" of the evening was the song "Ewo and J. M." by Mr. G. L. Wilson, in which topical allusions were cleverly introduced in four amusing verses to the popular refrain of "John William Macrae's."

The evening passed all too quickly, in the minds of those present, and it was the unanimous opinion that the dinner was the most enjoyable of the annual series.

Among the guests were Messrs. B. Martin Little, G. L. Wilson, A. W. Burkill, L. J. Davies, W. J. Keswick, J. H. Keswick, F. A. Pollock, J. F. Owen, and A. Piercy.

We understand that the ladies' prizes for the Gay Nineties Ball on Saturday 24th February, are now being exhibited in the lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel, and are being much admired. The gentlemen's prizes are not yet on view, but consist of 8 bottles of Black Label Whisky and a portable gramophone—both promising much cheer!

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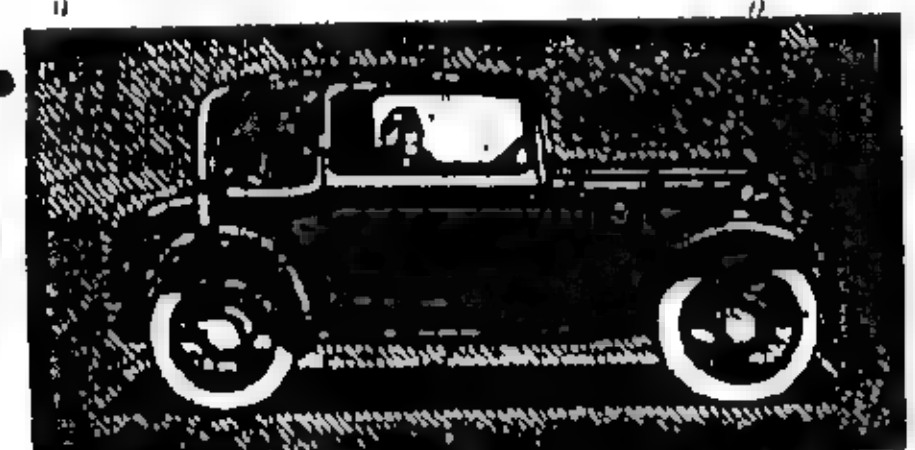
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**CHANGING CHINA.** A Quarterly Non-Political Review of Life and Conditions in Modern China. Vol. I, No. 1 April, 1933, 128 pp. Vol. I, No. 2, July, 1933, 128 pp. 7 x 4. Hongkong Daily Press (63, Fleet Street, E.C.4.). 1s. 6d. n. each.

In a preface, note the editor explains that the purpose of this newly established quarterly is to keep a record of the progress of events in all parts of China, and, by disseminating a fuller knowledge of the country's actual conditions and needs, to assist in the promotion of trade and a better understanding between East and West. To this end, qualified correspondents in every province have undertaken to supply reports, commentaries, and forecasts. The first two numbers contain several articles on interesting subjects—e.g., the industrial development of the Kwang provinces, the spread of Communism, the condition of the native cotton industry, and the Mind of Young China.

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## MONKS CLAIM THE CODEX

Telegram To The  
British Museum

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.  
The Director of the British Museum (Sir G. F. Hill) has received a telegram from the Archbishop Porphyrios of Sinai, stating that the monastery of Sinai claims ownership in the Codex Sinaiticus. The manuscript was bought by Britain from the Soviet Government for £100,000.

It is understood that the Archbishop denies that this precious bible was sent as gift to the Tsar. The monks of Sinai have, it is alleged, for a long time maintained that the manuscript was merely lent to Dr. Tischendorf (who discovered it in the middle of the last century), for the purpose of copying. They have declared that its retention in St. Petersburg, was, in fact, theft.

It was stated, on behalf of the British Museum yesterday:

"In view of the allegation that the monks of the monastery were dissatisfied with the arrangement regarding the Codex the following passage on Page 91 of Tischendorf's book Die Sinai-Bibel, 1871, may be quoted:

"The official transfer of the Sinai Bible... took place in the following year (1869), soon after the new Archbishop Callistratos had been formally recognised by the Sublime Porte and the Government of Egypt. The deed of gift was signed on the instigation of Ignatieff (Russian Ambassador to the Sublime Porte) by the Archbishop himself, and also by the Fathers of the Cairo and of the St. Catherine Monasteries."

**LETTER TO TISCHENDORF.**  
"The family of Tischendorf have also communicated the following letter written to him by the Archbishop Callistratos on July 15, 1869:

"We hasten to assure you that we and our reverend brethren cherish for ever-thankful memories of you, that we consider ourselves fortunate to have found such a friend and patron. You know that this famous Bible Manuscript has now been presented to the exalted Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias as a testimony of our and the Sinai Monasteries' eternal gratitude."

"We feel very happy to be honoured with the favour of the sublime and powerful Imperial Majesty, of which our sanctuary on Mount Sinai is so very much in need."

## ARCHBISHOP AND COMPENSATION

"Mss. Was Stolen."

Cairo.  
It is understood that the Archbishop of Sinai will claim some kind of compensation if the British Museum refuses to admit the monastery's claim to the Codex. Interviewed the Archbishop said: "We have irrefutable proofs that the 'Codex' was stolen from the monastery on Mount Sinai. I cannot imagine that Britain, knowing the full facts of the case, will refuse to restore the manuscript to its rightful place, especially as my predecessors reserved all rights against the Soviet after the revolution."—Reuter.

## NAVAL PROBLEMS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.  
The Japanese Government's decision to demand naval parity with Great Britain and America is not the only great problem which confronts the next Naval Conference.

Germany and Soviet Russia will demand representation on equal terms when the decision of the London Naval Treaty is discussed next year.

Germany hopes in the interval to have acquired a fleet of submarines. Russia already has submarines in the Baltic and at Vladivostok, and has lately increased her building programme for submarines and light cruisers.

## NO DEFINITE DECISION

Regarding Japanese  
Imports

London, Feb. 21.

Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was questioned in the Commons to-day as to whether any joint action was being taken with Holland, the Dutch East India and British Colonies in reference to Japanese imports into those countries.

He said the Government desired that the question of Japanese competition in Europe and elsewhere should, if possible, be dealt with by direct agreement between British and Japanese industrialists. Discussions to this end were now proceeding in London.

A communique issued at the rising of the second meeting in London to-day of the delegations representing the British and Japanese textile industries states:

"After further consideration of the question of the geographical area to be covered by the discussion, it was not found possible to reach a definite decision. A further meeting will take place next Wednesday unless circumstances arise in the meantime to make an alteration necessary."—British Wireless.

## MARSHAL CHANG'S TRIP

Departure For Hankow  
Postponed

Shanghai, February 22.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has postponed his departure for Hankow till to-morrow noon.

It was originally fixed for him to leave Hankow this afternoon at 3 o'clock aboard the Chinese gunboat Ying Shui, but just prior to departure Mr. Wang Ching Wei telephoned a request to remain till to-morrow for further conferences.

—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox and seven cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on February 21.

According to a police report last night, a Chinese ballist's watchman has been arrested for the larceny of a quantity of silk from the Kowloon Silk Store, valued at \$50.

His Honour Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood will leave Queen's Pier to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. They are sailing Home on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

As a token of respect to the memory of the late King Albert, the Belgian flag and ensign were flown at half-mast by British warships in Hongkong yesterday.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington it was usual for all British ships to dress overall and for a salute to be fired, but this order was superimposed owing to the funeral of the late King of Belgium.

The Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance of the Society of Yorkshiresmen will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, March 9th. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. Breatley, this year's President, the Chair will be taken by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

A report was made to the Police yesterday by the Manager of Messrs. Maison F. Marhiem of A. P. O. Building, to the effect that a sum of \$200 has been stolen from his safe between Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The safe was probably opened by a duplicate key.

Fog Yik-king, living at 520, Queen's Road, West, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries to his face and legs. He was knocked down by a lorry in Belcher's Street. The lorry did not stop after the accident, and the driver did not make any report to the police.

## DUKE LEAVES OVER £280,000

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, February 3.  
The Duke of Roxburghe, who died at Wilton House in September, 1932, left personal estate in Great Britain and abroad amounting to £281,623.

With the exception of certain legacies he leaves the whole means, estate, and effects to his son George Victor Robert Innes Ker, Marquis Balmont and Cessford. The will, which has been lodged at the Roxburghshire Sheriff Clerk's office, states that the Duchess of Roxburghe, who is possessed of separate estate, is to have the life use and enjoyment of Broxmouth Park, furniture, and other effects if she shall care to have such, and to use Broxmouth as her personal residence.

She is also to have the life interest and use and enjoyment of any objects of art or articles of vertu at Floors Castle which she may select, while she is bequeathed the late Duke's cars, guns, jewellery, and personal effects.

In his will the Duke also desired it to be optional for his son or such other heir to continue, to alter, or modify such pensions to estate and other servants as he may have been in the habit of paying.

The executors are the Duchess of Roxburghe, Lord Alistair Robert Innes Ker, and Evan James Cuthbertson, W.S., Edinburgh, and James Cospatrick Scott, of Broomlands, Kelso, chamberlain to the Roxburghe estates.

## LITTLE PRINCESS AT PANTOMIME

Leads 3,000 Singers

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, February 3.  
Little Princess Elizabeth, with dancing eyes and clapping hands, watched her first pantomime—"Queen of Hearts"—at the Lyceum recently.

With her in the box were the Duke and Duchess of York and a nurse. Princess Elizabeth wore a terra-cotta coloured coat and white gloves.

It will be a long time before she forgets her pantomime, for she led 3,000 children and grown-ups in singing, "Oh! we all went up the Mountain."

Had a special "funny face" all to herself from Mr. George Jackley, to whom she waved her hand, and leant over her box calling to him for an encore; and

Saw the funniest "crown" she has ever seen—on the head of the Queen of Hearts (Mr. Dick Tubbs). The crown was composed of traffic lights, so that the Queen would not be run over when crossing the road! But perhaps the singing was what Princess Elizabeth enjoyed most. Putting her head quaintly and rather shyly on one side, she sang at the top of her voice. At least six times the Princess, who beat time with her hands, led all the other children in the theatre in singing the chorus.

## NOVELIST IN LAWSUIT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.  
Mr. Michael Arlen, the novelist, is leaving his villa at Cannes within a few days to defend action for alleged libel which is being brought against him in the London courts. Mr. Arlen has provisionally booked sleeping accommodation to travel.

The action arises out of the publication of his latest novel, "Man's Mortality." Mr. Rupert Bellville, an amateur aviator, is claiming damages in connection with a certain passage in the book. "Man's Mortality" is a prophetic work which deals with civilisation as the author expects it to be in sixty years' time. He visualises a world of 1987 with a stupendous war fought in the air. The action will probably come on for hearing within the next fortnight.

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s  
STEAMER "CHITRAL"**

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
22ND FEBRUARY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th March, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.**

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1934. [2290]

## PRINCE LINE.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM  
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

**THE Motor Vessel  
"CINGALESE PRINCE"**

having arrived from the above Port on 18th inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 22nd instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,**

4th Floor, King's Building, Cornmarket Road.

Dial 23185.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1934. [2327]

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.**

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVANNOCH"

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or crime hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Mar., or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Feb., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.**

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1934. [2279]

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

### THE Steamer "ALSTER"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Forts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ALSTER" has taken at BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG, EX. SS. "GEM" from WILBOURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of February, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 26th of Feb., 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

**MELOERS & CO., Agents.**

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1934. [2326]



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Share	Share
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22					
<b>Banks</b>					
H.K. Bank	118.50	118.50	118.50	118.50	118.50
Chartered Bank	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
Merchants Bank	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
Bank of East Asia	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
N. O. & S. Bank	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
Am. O. N. Corp.	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
Ch. Fin. Corp.	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
Do. Prof. S.	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
<b>Insurance</b>					
Canton Insurance	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Underwriters	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Union Insurance	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
China Fire	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
H.K. Fire	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
International Assoc. S.	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
<b>Shipping</b>					
Douglas	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Steamboats	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Indo (pref.)	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Do. (def.)	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Shells	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Waterboats	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
<b>Mining</b>					
Amantoko	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Balaton	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Baguio Gold	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Benguet Consolidated	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. Exploration	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. Goldfield	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Big Wedge	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Gold Creek	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Igo Mining	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Itogons	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Kailans	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Langkai (single)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Explorations	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Shanghai Loans	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Rauha	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Tronco Mine	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Venezuela Gold Fld	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Docks, Wharves, and	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
<b>Buildings</b>					
H.K. Hotels	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
H.K. Lands	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Shanghai Lands	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Metropolitan Lands	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
H.K. Real Estate	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
China Do	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. Debonaires	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Hampshire	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
New Asia Hotel	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Asia Realities "A"	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. "B"	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Chinese Estates	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Cotton Mills	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Ewo	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Shai Cottons	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Zong Sings	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Wing On Textiles	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Public Utilities	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Tramways	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Peak Tram	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (new)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Star Ferry	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Yamato Ferry	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
China Lights (old)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (new)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. Rights	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Macao do	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Saudan Lights	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Telephones (old)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (new)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
China Buses	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Traction	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (pref.)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (def.)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
<b>Industrial</b>					
Malayan Sugars	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Coldbeck (ord.)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
McGregor (pref.)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Canton Leds	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Cements (comb.)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (old)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (new)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Bopos	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
Dairy Farms	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Der A Wings	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Amusements	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Ch. Entertainment	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Constructions (old)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Do. (new)	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Lane Crawford	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Mackintosh	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Nanyang Tobacco	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Sincere	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Watsons	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Wm. Powells	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
M. Greyhounds	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
S. C. Enterprises	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
United Theatres	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
B. Ind. G. Bonds	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
H.K. Govt. Bonds	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Wallace Harper	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
H.K. Wing On	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Rhai Do	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## H.K. STOCK MARKET

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The Settlement which was of small proportions, concluded quite early in the afternoon, and passed off satisfactorily. At the 3.15 Session, several issues formed up. Wharves, Lands, Star Ferry and Electric prominently so.

**Sales**  
Baguio Gold, 54 cts.  
Providents (Old), \$2.60.  
Hotels, \$6.30/6.45.  
Hongkong Trams, \$21.80.  
China Lights (Old), \$9.80.  
Electric, \$7.71/77.  
Telephones (Old), \$25.5.  
**Buyers**  
Douglases, \$35.  
Wharves, \$11.8.  
Docks, \$14.  
Providents (New), 80 cts.  
Ewo Cottons, \$1.31.  
Hotels, \$6.1.  
Hongkong Lands, \$70.4 ex. Div.  
Star Ferry, \$24.1.  
Electric, \$7.71.  
Macao Electric, \$23.1.  
Telephones (Old), \$25.5.  
Dairy Farms, \$27.1.  
Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Prem.  
**Sellers**  
China Underwriters, \$11.  
Rauha, \$14.1.  
Ropes, \$3.1.  
Watsons, \$7.1.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/2 for Ready and 20 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought. Offerings were small. The tone was steady with America being inclined to buy. In America the rate was higher at 48 1/2 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.07 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.08 1/2. The lowest rate done was 5.06 1/2.

**Market**  
Uncertain at the opening but later steadied up slightly.  
**Sterling**  
Opened with sellers at 1/6 1/2/32, buyers bidding 1/6 1/2/32 resulting in business at 1/6 1/2 for cash, 1/6 1/2/32 April and 1/6 1/2/32 March. Later transactions were arranged at 1/6 1/2/18 for second half March and March. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/6 1/2/32 February, 1/6 1/2/18 March and 1/6 1/2/32 April; buyers probably at 1/6 1/2/18 for cash, 1/6 1/2/32 March and 1/6 1/2/18 April.

**U.S. Dollars**  
A small business was done at 38 1/2/16 for March delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 38 1/2/16 for near and 39 1/2/16 for March, buyers at 38 1/2/16 for near and 39 1/2/16 for March.

**Yen**  
Merchants were quoted at 128 1/2 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 110 1/2 for cash.

**Shanghai**  
Business was done at 1/4 for second half March. There were sellers at 1/4 1/2/16 March, buyers at 1/4 1/2/16 March.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Business was done at 39 1/2/16 for March. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 39 1/2/16 for near and 39 1/2/16 for March, buyers at 39 1/2/16 for near and 39 1/2/16 for March.

**Canton Silk Market**  
From Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton, China.  
**Canton Quotations**  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$540N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$460N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$370N.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$345P.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$65N.  
**Yokohama Quotations**  
February 21.  
Spot Yen 635.  
Bourse 6 Mos. Yen 654.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins	7.58 1/2	7.59 1/2
Athens	375.316 Drachmas	530 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	225	225
Bombay	30.48 Marks	12.85 1/2	12.86
Berlin	1.6 ed. per Rupee	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bombay	36 Belgas	21.88 1/2	21.88 1/2
Brussels	813.568 Lei	515	515
Bucharest	47.58d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Buenos Aires	16.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	95.524 Francs	15.81 1/2	15.81 1/2
Geneva	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Helsingfors	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	37 23/32	37 23/32
Lisbon	28.224 Pesetas	58 1/2	58 1/2
Madrid	92.48 Lire	37 1/2 S.O.	37 1/2 S.O.
Milan	50.89d. per Peso	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	5.06 1/2	5.06 1/2
Montreal	18.150 Kroner	19.90	19.90
New York	194.31 Francs	77 1/2	77 1/2
Oelo	184.25 Kronen	123 1/2	123 1/2
Paris	24.59d. per Gold	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Prague	19.394	19.394	19.394
Rio de Janeiro	34.681 Schillings	28 1/2	28 1/2
Shanghai	18.150 Kroner	1/2 7/32	1/2 7/32
Stockholm	94.56d. per Yen	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	24.59d. per Yen	20 1/2	20 1/2
Yokohama	102 3/16	102 3/16	102 3/16
Silver (spot)	102 3/16	102 3/16	102 3/16
Silver (forward)	102 3/16	102 3/16	102 3/16
War Loan	102 3/16	102 3/16	102 3/16

## Closing Quotations

ON LONDON	ON NEW YORK
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 38 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days sight, nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	On demand
On demand	On demand
Credit, four months	On demand
On demand	On demand
On SHANGHAI	On demand
On demand	On demand
On SINGAPORE	On demand
On demand	On demand
On JAPAN	On demand
On demand	On demand
On INDIA	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand
Bank, on demand	On demand

## THE GODOWN COMPANY

## Report For 1933

The report of the Directors of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 1933, is as follows:  
The profit on working was \$1,124,516.92 in 1933.  
The balance for the year after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, allowing for Depreciation and other outgoings is \$574,593.17.  
The amount brought forward from last year is \$317,336.14 making a total of \$891,929.31 for appropriation.  
The Directors recommend the following:  
To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share ..... \$480,000.00  
To pay a Bonus of \$1 per share ..... 80,000.00  
To transfer to Employees' Provident Fund ..... 20,000.00  
To carry forward ..... 311,929.31  
\$891,929.31

**Directors**  
During the year Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. H. Dowell was invited to fill the vacancy.  
Subsequently, Mr. S. H. Dowell retired, and Mr. J. P. Warren rejoined the Board on his return.  
Messrs. Frank Austin and Allan Cameron retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

**Auditors**  
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

## REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))  
Berlin, Feb. 21.  
Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee)  
New York ..... 39.4  
Paris ..... 58.97  
Amsterdam ..... 77.85  
Dollars ..... 15.29  
Transocean Bank Min.

## SHANGHAI SHARES

## Latest Quotations

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Shares.  
International Assurance ..... \$6.20  
Shanghai Lands ..... 145.00  
Shanghai Docks ..... 351.00  
Shanghai Wharves ..... 48.50  
Shanghai Trams ..... 13.30  
Ewo Cottons ..... 119.00  
Shanghai Cottons ..... 17.25  
Langkai, Single ..... 4.50  
Shanghai Explorations ..... 6.00  
Shanghai Loans ..... 6.00

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Feb. 21.  
Wednesday bourse again showed stimulated activity in Fixed interest securities with consequent tendency to a fall in prices on the Sharemarket, since investors were changing their holdings. Nevertheless price falls were not excessive, seldom reaching 2 per cent.  
Favourable news about development of gold mining supported the market. Call Money 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.  
Young Loan unchanged at 93.  
Reich Bank 4 firm at 170.  
Dresdner Bank



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN...	"HUNAN"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI...	"HUPEH"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK...	"KAYING"	On 23rd Feb., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG...	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN...	"TEAN"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE...	"ANHUI"	On 27th Feb., 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th Feb., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK...	"KALGAN"	On 28th Feb., 9 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG...	"YOOHOW"	On 2nd Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI...	"KWANGTUNG"	On 2nd Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN...	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SHAN'UNG"	On 4th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK...	"KWEIYANG"	On 4th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN...	"HOIHOW"	On 6th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Mar., 10 a.m.
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Amoy.

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Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 27.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 27.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 13.	

Chefoo.

Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 23.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
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Daihy.

Teau, B. & S., Feb. 24.	Nordmark, Jensen's, March 3.
Fulda, Melcher's, March 11.	Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 20.
Donau, Melcher's, March 22.	Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 23.	Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 27.

Japan (Direct).

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.	Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
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Japan and Shanghai.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 23.	Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Feb. 25.
Anka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Dior, Messageries, Feb. 26.	Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 3.
Naikin, F. & S.S. Co., March 3.	Nordmark, Jensen's, March 3.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Danmark, Messageries, March 8.	Niel Maerk, Jensen's, March 8.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	F. Roussel, Messageries, March 9.
Fulda, Melcher's, March 11.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 13.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 13.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.	Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	Donau, Melcher's, March 22.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.	Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.	Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 24.
Porthos, Messageries, March 26.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.	Niel Maerk, Jensen's, March 31.

Ningpo.

Hupei, B. & S., Feb. 23.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
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Keelung.

Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.	SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.
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Hupei, B. & S., Feb. 23.	Teau, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 25.	Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	Soo Chow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Soe Chow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Conse Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.	Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.

Swatow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 23.	Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Hupei, B. & S., Feb. 23.	Haining, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.	Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 25.	Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 27.	Soo Chow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 28.	Conse Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.	

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Japan and Shanghai.

Vancouver, B.C.  
Solandia, Manners', Feb. 27.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.  
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.  
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.



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GEICHU MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Apr.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.  
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 24th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.  
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.  
+ GENOA MARU ... Friday, 2nd Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.  
+ ASUKA MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.  
+ ATAGO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Mar.  
+ LISBON MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa and Valencia.  
+ LYONS MARU ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
+ CALCUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.  
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Mar.

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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

**YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS**

IMPORTS 14,550 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,040 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hong Kong, Swatow	—	600
Hupei, Canton	—	853
Hunan, Canton	—	62
Klungchow, Swatow	40	80
Tai Yuan, Canton	—	1,000
Yu Sang, Canton	—	132
Foo Shing, Swatow	330	1,421
Hai Ching, Swatow	30	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Dutch	—	600
Tjibadak, Sourabaya	3,673	1,192
Norwegian	—	3,673
Fernbank, Port Said	1,348	4,518
French	—	1,348
Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard	600	—
Italian	—	600
Hilda, Saigon	105	3,600
Japanese	—	105
Shunko Maru, Sakito	105	7,705
Nasusan Maru, Nagasaki	6,150	—
Canton Maru, Swatow	1,517	—
Deli Maru, Canton	—	—
Tamazono Maru, Sea Fishing	60	7,832
Chinese	—	7,832
Feng Lee, Swatow	370	878
Cheung On, Shanmel	30	—
Total	14,558	22,041

Empress of Asia, for Shanghai.  
Foo Shing, for Canton.  
Deli Maru, for Swatow.  
Feng Lee, for Canton.  
Szechuen, for Canton.  
Hong Kong, for Singapore.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Tricolor, for Singapore.  
Kamo, for Canton.  
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.  
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.  
Anshun, for Singapore.

**ARRIVALS**

February 22.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Captain A. B. Omond, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.  
Hunan, British str., 1,821 tons, Captain J. Becko, from Canton, buoy No. B18—B. & S.  
Hupei, British str., 1,828 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. A15—B. & S.  
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati—N. Y. K.  
Anshun, British str., 1,889 tons, Captain J. McCulloch, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.  
February 21.  
Tricolor, Norwegian str., 4,189 tons, Captain E. Christensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Thoresen & Co.  
Furnbank, Norwegian str., 2,463 tons, Captain A. Pettersen, from Port-Said, Kowloon Wharf—K. Larsen & Co.

**CLEARANCES**

February 22.

Empress of Asia, for Shanghai.  
Foo Shing, for Canton.  
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**DEPARTURES**

Passengers left by the M. S. Tatsuta Maru yesterday for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai Japan Ports and Honolulu, were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Friedgen  
Bishop Haoulisee  
Rev. Fr. Gefey  
Mr. W. B. O. Middleton  
Mr. J. C. Lind  
Mr. Evans R. Holabird  
Mrs. Yee Oi Hing  
Mrs. Miu Yu Yee  
Rev. Urbaltis Petras  
Mr. U. Takasu  
Mr. Tam Fang Sang  
Mr. Y. Sang  
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Mr. B. R. Iranee  
Mr. S. Forenda  
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. MacKenzie  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettit  
Master Pettit  
Mr. H. H. Ferrers  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Pohl  
Major Y. Ohki  
Mrs. N. Manda  
Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sunderland  
Mr. A. Grougrou  
Miss Dorothy Holmers

**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.**

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	14
American	0	1
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
French	1	0
Italian	1	0
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	2	0
Total	20	17

**SHIPPING MOVEMENTS**

The B. & S. S. "Diomed" will arrive from Singapore on 28th instant.

**SHIPS IN HARBOUR.**

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Fernbank, Nasusan Maru.  
Jardine Matheson's:—Tai Poo Sek.  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Deli Maru.  
Douglas, Laprak:—Hai Ching.  
Chi On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Haroldsvan, Prominent, Fingal, Tonier, Kut Sang, Talbot, H.M.S., Proteus, Holhow, Szechuen, Kanchow, Silver-yew, Taming, Linnea.

Buoys.  
No. A1—Tricolor.  
No. A2—Tjibadak.  
No. A3—Hong Kheng.  
No. A5—Hupei.  
No. B2—Yu Sang.  
No. B3—Kalgan.  
No. B4—Herve.  
No. B5—Haydrot.  
No. B6—Michael Jensen.  
No. B8—Promise.  
No. B10—Mary.

**AMERICAN NAVY****Japan Looks On With Alarm**

A fresh impetus has been given to Uncle Sam's sea power through the passing of the U.S. House of Representatives of a Bill providing for the appropriation of nearly \$27,000,000 to bring the navy up to full London Naval Treaty strength.

At present the naval strengths of Britain, the United States, and Japan are in the ratio of 5-5-3, and at the London Naval Treaty it was agreed that there should be no replacement of capital ships until 1936.

The way is now paved for the greatest peace-time shipbuilding programme in American history. The Bill provides for the construction of one additional eight-inch gun cruiser and three six-inch gun cruisers, which will bring the navy practically to Treaty strength.

State Department officials decline to discuss the Bill, but there are the denials of the suggestion that the explosive situation in the Far East and the belief that Japan at the next naval conference will demand parity with the two other Powers have influenced the decision to build.

American naval officials have openly declared that they will oppose any increase in the ratio allotted to Japan. The U.S. Navy wants to be in a good bargaining position when the three nations next sit round a table and in a good position to complete in any ensuing naval race—hence the great new start.

**"ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY"**

Administration leaders consider that the present building programme is absolutely necessary to prepare the U.S. Navy for any developments in the Pacific.

Japanese officials have expressed alarm over the American programme, but responsible officials in Washington declare that the present authorised programme will be carried out regardless of protest.

All vessels at present under construction are authorised by Treaty, while it is pointed out that the Japanese Navy—counting ships already built, building, or authorised—is now at full Treaty strength, while the British Navy is much nearer Treaty strength than the U.S. Navy in its present position.

The U.S. is now building 22 vessels under the regular construction programme, with an additional 30 under an authorised programme, the money coming out of the public works fund.

The Vinson Bill, providing for the construction of 110 new vessels, deals mainly with replacements—principally destroyers and submarines, the majority of which are obsolete or rapidly approaching that condition.

The stocks of naval construction firms reflected the developments at Washington, New York Shipbuilding Corporation, for instance, touching a new high record for 1934.

**JAPAN'S TRIAL BALLOON**

According to despatches from Tokyo, Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, declared that he intends to approach Washington in an effort to smooth out naval problems, which may occur during the next two years.

The State Department declares, however, that no intimation, official or otherwise, has been received from Tokyo that Japan plans the discussion of any questions likely to arise at the next naval conference.

Mr. Hirota's statement is regarded in Washington somewhat in the nature of a trial balloon similar to the informal suggestions made in Tokyo on several occasions during the past four months, that steps should be taken in the negotiation of a mutual non-aggression pact between the U.S. and Japan. Those suggestions were received coldly in American naval circles, and they were not followed up.

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